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ROLL OF HONOUR.

EAVES—Officially reported missing, "France," March 21, 1918, now officially presumed killed on that date, Second Lieutenant F. W. D. Eaves, S.I.H. (attached 7th R.I. Regiment), eldest son of William Eaves, late 5th Battalion R.D. Fusiliers, and brother of Mrs. W. R. Somerville, and Miss G. Eaves, 14 Leinster st., North Strand, Dublin.

FAIRTLOUGH—Missing March 21, 1918, now believed killed in action on that date, Edward Fairtlough, South Irish Horse, beloved son of the late William H. Fairtlough, and grandson of the late Rev. Edward Fairtlough, M.A., T.C.D., of Ardagh Glebe, Co. Meath. His family motto, "For God and King."

TWAMLEY—March 18, 1919, at Bagley Hospital, the result of wounds received in action, George Twamley, late Irish Guards, beloved husband of Alice Twamley, 38 Whiteway st., Manchester, and youngest son of the late George and Mrs. Twamley, 12 Lower Mount st., Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADDIS—In most proud and loving memory of Lieutenant Thomas Henry Liddon Addis, M.C., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, March 21st, 1918, near Epehy. "Everywhere and always faithful."

ANDERSON—In fond memory of my beloved, Corporal Arthur Anderson, R.I. Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dunmanway, killed in action March 21st, 1918.

"What though in lonely grief I sigh
For one beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply,
'Thy will be done.'"
Georgie.

BAYLE—In fond remembrance of Joseph, elder son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bayle, 15 Bath av., Dublin, late Sergeant Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action, in France, 21st March, 1916. "Peace, perfect peace."

BELAS—In loving memory of my beloved son, Reginald Charles W. Belas, Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, on Cambrai Front, the 21st day of March, 1918. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother.

Alas! he has gone in the struggle,
Like a hero he fought and died.
I honour his loving memory,
And remember his name with pride.
A soldier's grave—a touching thing,
Where loving hands no flowers can bring;
But God, in His great loving care
Will guard my loved one sleeping there.

BLACK—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Sergeant Duncan Black, M.M., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was killed in action March 21st, 1918. "Faithful unto death." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BOOTH—In loving memory of Cecil R. Booth, Second Lieutenant 1st Gordon Highlanders, fourth dearly-loved son of John and Annie Booth, Grosvenor rd., who died at Le Touquet, France, March 21, 1916, from wounds received in action March 2, 1916. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

BREWSTER—In affectionate remembrance of Richard, South Irish Horse, who paid the supreme sacrifice March 21st, 1918. "He has fought the good fight." Inserted by his sisters and brothers.

BREWSTER—In loving memory of our dear son, Richard Gardiner, Second Lieutenant South Irish Horse, First Expeditionary Force, killed in action near Ronsoy, March 21, 1918, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Andenville, Iona rd. "He was not, for God took him."

BURNS—In loving memory of our dear friend, Second Lieutenant Percy F. T. Burns, Liverpool Regiment, who died of wounds received in action 21st March, 1917.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

BURNS—In memory of my dear son, Second Lieutenant P. F. T. Burns, who fell in action March 21st, 1917.

If I could lift the veil and see
How unmixed all your pleasures are,
'Twould calm the thoughts that rack me so,
And make me long your bliss to share.
Mother.

de BERG—In memory of Erik John Frederick de Berg, Trooper South Irish Horse (7th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment), killed in action before St. Quentin on 21st March, 1918, aged 24 years.

One name upon this scroll of honour'd dead,
And so our grief mingles with pride of thee,
Who fought your fight for honour, and who bled,
Brave in the hope that men would soon be free.

FOGARTY—In loving memory of Captain William Fogarty, South Irish Horse, killed in action at Ronsoy March 21, 1918.

GREEN—In loving memory of Trooper John (Jack) Redfern Green, South Irish Horse, killed 21st March, 1918. Inserted by his loving sisters and grandmother.

HARRIS—In sorrowing memory of our beloved sons, Aylmer, South Irish Horse, late Registrar-General's Dept., killed 21st March, 1918, France, and Reggie, late Board of Works, London, killed 6th November, 1917. Deeply mourned. May their souls rest in peace.

KARNEY—In ever-loving memory of Captain David Noel Karney, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, March 21st, 1918, and of Lance-Corporal George Wolfe Karney, D. Company (The Pals), 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, missing at Gallipoli August 16th, 1915, now presumed killed on that date, dearly-loved sons of J. B. Karney, 100 Leinster rd., Dublin. Psalm xv. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided."

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Patrick Kavanagh, R.D.F., killed in action March 21st, 1918, aged 26 years, third eldest son of Mr. P. Kavanagh, Newtownpark av., Blackrock.

McGOVERN—In proud and loving memory of T. A. McGovern (Gus), South Irish Horse, killed in action 21st March, 1918. Ever remembered by Minnie. "To live in hearts we love is not to die."

MORRIS—In loving memory of Jack Morris, 9th Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in action March 21, 1918.

PHILLIPS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Company Sergeant-Major Joseph A. Phillips, Connaught Rangers, son of the late Mr. Bernard Phillips, Eglinton Lodge, Galway, killed in action on the 21st March, 1918. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by his sorrowing mother.

ROBERTS—In ever-proud and loving memory of our darling brother, Lieutenant William J. (Willie) Roberts, Medaille Militaire, Mons Star, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers (5th Lancers), "Old Contemptibles," killed in action 21st March, 1918. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."—Walter and Edith.

ROBERTS—In proud and ever-loving memory of our darling son, Lieutenant William (Willie) J. Roberts, Medaille Militaire, Mons Star, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers (late 5th Lancers), eldest dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, 86 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, killed in action, near Ephey, 21st March, 1918.

"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

ROBERTS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Lieutenant William J. Roberts, Medaille Militaire, Mons Star, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (5th Lancers), killed in action March 21st, 1918.

To us the grief, the emptiness, the pain,
But unto him the high eternal gain.

RUSSELL—In proud and loving memory of Arthur Henry Eric, Captain 6th Battalion the Connaught Rangers, eldest son of Henry and Mrs. Russell, Ballinalone, who was mortally wounded "while gallantly leading his men to attack the heights of St. Emile," March 21, 1918. He died at Peronne, C.C.S. No. 34, and was buried in the Military Cemetery of Markewitz. Pro Patria.

TALBOT—In ever-present memory of Edwin, Second Lieutenant, R.F.A., dearly-loved son of Theophilus and Harriette Talbot, Sandycove, who died of wounds received in action at Croiselles, France, 21st March, 1918. "Death doth hide, but not divide."

TAPLIN—In ever-loving memory of 9584 Rifleman William Taplin, killed in action, in France, March 21st, 1918. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.

In a lonesome foreign churchyard,
Where the trees and branches wave,
There lies a loving son
In a sad and silent grave.
We often sit and think of you, dear Bill,
When we are all alone,
Memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of Nathaniel George, Corporal, R.D.F., missing since March 21st, 1918, now believed killed, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

TURNER—In loving memory of John Turner (Jack), R.F.A., eldest son of Samuel J. and Martha Turner, Calary National School, County Wicklow, killed in action, in France, 21st March, 1918. "Thy will be done."

BIRTHS.

ALLNATT—March 18, 1919, at The Haven, Newbury, to Edith, wife of Major A. E. Allnatt, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, a son.

MARTIN—March 16, 1919, at Elim Nursing Home, Appian Way, Dublin, to M. T. J. Martin and Mrs. Martin, 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin, a son.

WILLIAMS—At Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., to G. T. and Lilian Williams (nee Cuthbert), Yellow Lodge, Thomastown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SCHULTZ and BLAKENEY—February 26, 1919, at Dartford, Kent, by special licence, Sergeant J. W. Schultz, of the 11th Const. Co., U.S. Army, to Annie, daughter of the late Hamilton Rowan Blakeney, Assistant County Surveyor, Enniscrone.

DEATHS.

BOXWELL—March 20, 1919, at "The Folly," Wexford, William Boxwell, third son of the late Doctor William Boxwell, of Abbeyleix, Queen's County. Funeral private.

BYRNE—March 20, 1919, at a Private Nursing Home, Joseph I. Byrne, of Ballybohill, only surviving son of the late Joseph H. Byrne, of Ballybohill. Funeral strictly private.

COLLINS—March 20, 1919, at Ballinasloe, Elise Henrietta, wife of Thomas Tenison Collins, and daughter of Charles Captain, of Lausanne. Funeral private. No flowers.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISSING from her home, 2 Claude road, Drumcondra, since Sunday evening last, young Girl, named Ivy Refausse, aged 16½ years, fair complexion, dark brown hair, dark blue eyes, height about 5 feet 2, prominent teeth; wore purple hat, gold bead trimming; purple coat, grey dress, black stockings, and new black shoes, and when she left home at about 6.45 p.m. was accompanied by a large Airedale terrier, which has since returned. Liberal reward will be given to any person giving any information to the Police or to the undersigned Solicitor which would likely lead to her recovery.
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CURTIN—March 19, 1919, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Patrick James Curtin, L.R.C.S.I., son of the late Cornelius Curtin, Grove Villa House, Crumlin rd., Co. Dublin. R.I.P. He will be interred in the family vault, Glasnevin, to-day (Friday). Funeral strictly private.

DUFF—March 20, 1919, at James' st. Hospital, Edith Duff. "Thy will be done."

EVANS—March 20, 1919, at his residence, "Thoresby," Stretford, near Manchester (of A. Millar and Co., Dublin), William George, dearly-beloved husband of Jennie Nicholson Evans, and eldest son of the late William Bennett Evans, of Dublin. Interment at Stretford Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

HAMILTON—March 19, 1919, at his residence, Irene, Ballymena, suddenly, of heart failure, following influenza, Harrison (Harry) Hamilton, third son of the late Robert Hamilton, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, the loving and dearly-loved husband of Nellie Hamilton.

HOLT—March 20, 1919, at his residence, Coolavacoose, Carbury, Co. Kildare, Samuel Holt, aged 80. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock, Carbury.

JOHNSTON—March 19, 1919, at a Nursing Home, Ellen Johnston, 4 Tempe tce., Dalkey, widow of Robert Johnston, Barrister-at-Law, late of Albert House, Ballsbridge. Funeral private.

KILPATRICK—March 16, 1919, at 28 Goldsmith st., Dublin, Matilda Kilpatrick, aged 70 years. Interred in Mount Jerome on Wednesday, the 19th.

KIRK—March 19, 1919, at Dublin City Infirmary, Charles G. Kirk, late ex-Sergeant R.I.C.

NEELY—March 20, 1919, at his residence, Monasterevan, suddenly, William V. Neely. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 22nd inst., at Killanne Church, on arrival from Borris 12.28 p.m. train.

O'TOOLE—At his residence, "Glenade," Limerick, Michael O'Toole (late of Bannatyne and Sons). Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral to St. Lawrence's to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m. No flowers.

PRIOR—March 20, 1919, at Ballyconnell, Anne, widow of the late Owen Prior. Funeral to Ballyconnell Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock.

TONER—March 19, 1919, at Granite Hall Lodge, Kingstown, May, second daughter of John and Ellen Toner. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

WARNOCK—March 19, 1919, at the residence of her son, 12 Somerset tce., Beggar's Bush, Anne, widow of the late William Warnock.

WELDON—March 20, 1919, at 25 Marguerite rd., Maria, widow of the late George Weldon, M.D., Gorey, Co. Wexford. Funeral private.

WEYMES—March 20, 1919, at his residence, Kinnegad, Patrick Weymes, Wool Merchant, father of Patricsk J. Weymes, Wool Merchant, Mullingar. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at Kinnegad Church at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Coralstown Cemetery, at 2 o'clock, same day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Lawrence Conroy**, sister, and brothers, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who, by their presence, letters, and telegrams, sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

Ir mian le mnaoi mic Catmaoil agur le heilis mic furlainge a mbuideacar do gabáil ó croide le na cáiroib uile a dein combrón leo le linn a méala le déanaige. Tá súil aca go nglacraid go léir leir an admáil reo.

Mrs. McCall and **Miss Alice Furlong** return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, of 5 Victoria Villas, Clontarf, return thanks to all who kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mack and daughters, Galway, desire to return thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Weldon returns sincere thanks to his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement, and trusts this acknowledgment will be received by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACKHAM—November 21, 1909—In loving memory of our dear sister (Janie), Jane Gregory Blackham, late 145 Tritonville rd., Sandymount.

EVANS—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Frances Evans, who departed this life 21st March, 1918.

We think of her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep;
But ever in our aching hearts
Her memory we will keep.

Inserted by her loving children.

LOWNDES—In loving memory of Mrs. Jessie Lowndes, late of Ballivor, Co. Meath, who died 21st March, 1916. "At rest."

RUDDOCK—In sad and ever-loving memory of our darling Elsie, who died 21st March, 1918.

"And with the morn that angel face will smile
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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, for Drapery House in country town, an experienced young Lady, competent to keep set of Books; state full particulars.—"Z 2436, Bookkeeper," this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, young Man (Protestant), competent, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating age and salary expected, P 835, this office. F

COPPERSMITH and Tinsmith Wanted, permanent. Say age, wages, experience.—Jackson's, Pownall square, Liverpool.

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CONFECTIONERY—Wanted at once, two Female Assistants for Fancy Department.—"Z 2364, Assistants," this office. E

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COLLECTOR—Wanted, young Man (Protestant); Discharged Soldier might suit.—P 696, this office. E

CLERK (Lady) Wanted; one with knowledge of typing, shorthand; must have good references and experience. Particulars to Cook, Stationers and Photographers, Kingstown. E

COOPERS—Two Wanted, used to general work. Apply to Devenish and Sons, 112 Phibsborough road, Dublin. E

CYCLE Mechanic Wanted at once; strict T.T.; must be first class man; capable of undertaking all repairs. Reply, giving particulars, reference, and salary, N. P. Roche, Motor Agent, Carlow. A

COFFEE Bar Assistant Wanted. Age, religion, salary expected, copies testimonials, to Treasurer, Wesleyan Soldiers' Home, Curragh. E

CITY Firm require experienced Man as Assistant Bookkeeper. Apply, with copies of discharges, to P 913, this office. F

CYCLE Mechanic Wanted at once; state wages, with reference.—Lee, Garage, Birr. A

CONFECTIONERY—Smart Counter Hand Wanted, Sweets; good stockkeeper. Apply by letter, stating where last employed and full particulars, Liddy's, Amiens st.

CAPABLE Useful Help Wanted; good cook, house work; no servant.—Barrington, 5 Florence terrace, Bray.

CLERK—Wanted, Lady, quick at figures, for city Wholesale Office; state age, salary required, and send copies testimonials.—P 845, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, an experienced Lady Cutter for Dressmaking Department. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), J. Mulcahy, Dungarvan. D

DRAPERY (Fancy)—Wanted, several experienced Sales Girls and Improvers for Millinery, Blouse, Lace, and Underclothing Departments; good salary.—Sinclair and Co., 97 Royal avenue, Belfast.

ENERGETIC young Man required for China, Glass, and Earthenware Business in city; must have had some previous experience. Apply Price's Stores, Moore street.

EXPERIENCED Ironing Room Forewoman Wanted.—P 731, this office. F

FRUIT Department—E. Browett and Sons, Ltd., Kingstown, require a smart Saleswoman. 12 17

FLOUR Mill Retail Shop—Female Assistant required.—P 574, this office. E

FERMOY, Co. Cork—Wanted a competent Assistant for high class Grocery, Provision, Wine and Spirit Trade—Provision Department (indoor). Apply, enclosing references and stating salary required, to James Lombard, Queen square. F

GROCERY—Experienced young Man as Assistant Wanted for City House, South side; outdoor. Apply P 725, this office

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, smart Junior, high class trade, Southern town.—"Z 2473, Junior," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, Assistant (Male) accustomed to good class trade; indoor; copies of references. Apply, by letter only, Edwards and Co., Greystones.

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HOTEL Learner; technical school trained preferred; salary after three months.—O 55, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

INSURANCE—Accountant, with good knowledge of departmental work, Wanted. Apply, stating salary and experience.—P 999, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for city Merchant's Office; must be smart and accurate, and have couple years' experience. Apply, stating age, wages expected, with copies references, P 657, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant—Wanted, smart, intelligent Youth (Protestant), light interesting business; progressive salary. Apply, stating age, P 834, this office. F

LADY Help (Protestant) Wanted, to assist in household duties and take charge and prepare school lessons of two boys aged 9 and 10; good salary. Apply Mrs. Sibley, The Burrow, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

LADY Clerk and Shorthand Typist Wanted, 31st March; replies to state salary, experience, age, where educated.—"Z 2568, Clerk," this office.

LADY (country) requires Useful Companion Helper, household, dairy, garden; gentlewoman (I.C.) essential. Apply "Z 2573, Companion," this office.

MILLINER Wanted for provincial town; Protestant; state experience and salary (indoor). Replies to "Z 2442, Milliner," this office. E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MONEY-MAKING Work offered, whole or spare time; particulars, also pocket rubber stamp of your name and address free.—Richford, Ltd., Snow Hill, London. 8 19

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted immediately, good practical Milliner and Saleswoman; state lowest salary (indoor), religion, enclose copy references.—The Tullamore Drapery Co. E

MACHINIST Wanted for Flour Mill, Roll Grinding and Grooving Machines; good intelligent Milling Machine or Fitter Machinist; constant job for right man.—"Z 2460, Machinist," this office.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, Milliner and Saleswoman as Charge; stylish trimmer and good at sales; Protestant; state salary (indoor); enclose copies of references.—"Z 2517, Milliner," this office. E

NURSES (Probationer) Wanted for Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose, Scotland; salary to commence at £24 per annum, rising to £30, or higher on promotion, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform; subject to deduction for pension purposes under the Superannuation Act. Apply, stating age and full particulars of past employment, etc., to Matron. E

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PROBATIONER Wanted, strong, tall, for Private Asylum, Dublin; salary and uniform.—"Z 2551, Probationer," this office. E

PORK Business—Smart Assistant Required. Apply, with copy of references, P 699, this office. F

PROBATIONER Nurses Wanted at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; no fee required; age 19 to 25 years. Apply, by letter, to the Lady Superintendent. B

SMART respectable Girl Wanted for Furniture Shop; must have references.—56a Lower Camden st. F

SAWYER Wanted immediately, man with thorough knowledge of the cutting of native timber; also Foreman Carter; capable of looking after men and horses, and having experience of the loading and hauling of round timber. Apply, stating experience and wages, to P. Flanagan and Sons, Ltd., Saw Mills, Mullingar. E

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SMART young Lady Wanted for Jewellery and Fancies; experienced. Apply Reis and Co., 115 Grafton st.

SERVICES of smart young Man, energetic and of good address, Wanted to show Hosiery and other lines; commission terms. Apply Sinnamon, Agent, 62 William st., Dublin.

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TAILORS Wanted, good Coatmakers; permanent if suitable. Apply Peter Halpenny, Ardee. E

TYPIST Wanted, experienced in mercantile invoicing. Apply, stating salary required, with particulars of past or present employment, P 659, this office. E

TWENTY Carpenters Wanted for Toymaking; country men preferred.—Wood Industry, Shillelagh. E

TIMBER Trade—Bookkeeper required; must have a good knowledge of pricing and invoicing. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to "Z 2440, Bookkeeper," this office. F

TAILORS—Wanted immediately, constant work, full time all the year, Coat Hands, Indoor, Lounges; start at 14/-. Apply Ivor Evans, 18 Union st., Swansea, Wales. A

TAILORS—Wanted, good Men, accustomed to ladies' work.—18 Suffolk st.

USEFUL Help Wanted, assist with three children, do own nurseries.—P 815, this office. F

WANTED by Limerick Bakery Firm, Bookkeeper (Lady); must be thoroughly competent, quick and accurate. Reply, stating age, experience (if any), salary expected (outdoor), with copies of references, to "Z 2102, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 13

WANTED, Probationer (Protestant) in Private Asylum; salary and uniform given.—P 636, this office. E

WANTED, a Lady Advertisement Canvasser for high class Weekly Journal; state salary expected.—"Z 2350, Canvasser," this office. E

WANTED, a respectable and well educated Boy for a City Office. Apply, with copy of recommendation, to P 572, this office. E

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help, charge two boys, assist housework; good needlewoman; maid kept (nice house); must be recommended; present employer.—Lowry, Mount Saville, Terenure. E

WANTED, Married Woman, as Caretaker of large Block of Flats, in city; no incumbrance.—P 675, this office. E

WANTED, smart young Lady, Hosiery Department; good reference required; Irish Church.—Lucas, Roscrea.

WANTED, Girl, about 16, for Hotel Office; previous experience not necessary; indoor; state wages. Apply "Z 2419, Girl," this office. F

WANTED, Manageress for high class Dairy Sales, thoroughly competent for complete charge; good wages, short hours, no Sunday work.—P 683, this office.

WANTED immediately, two refined Protestant Girls, Useful Helps, all duties, one as Cook, keep kitchen clean, small dairy, feed few fowl; other as House Parlourmaid; experience not necessary; good salaries; country, South.—"Z 2432, Helps," this office. F

WANTED, for Creamery in the South, a first class Cheese Maker, capable of making Cheddar and other cheeses; also a good Dairymaid.—"Z 2426, Creamery," this office. F

WANTED, Junior Clerk for Stockbroker's Office. Reply, stating age, P 679, this office. E

WANTED, Lady Typist, experienced, for Wholesale Warehouse; good salary; state age, qualifications, etc., P 748, this office. E

WANTED, by Insurance Company, a Shorthand Typist. Apply, with all particulars, P 749, this office. F

WANTED, Junior Typist immediately; shorthand essential. Apply, in writing, J. W. and D. Martin, 21 City quay, Dublin. F

WANTED, young Lady, R.C., to learn Bar Business, at once, Isle of Man. Reply "Z 2480, Lady," this office. F

WANTED, superior Woman, to take charge of small house (3 children); must be hard working and capable of doing all work connected with house and children; to be treated as one of the family; wages £25; give all particulars.—P 804, this office. F

WANTED, smart Youth for Office. Apply, by letter, Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Department 4, Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WANTED for Londonderry, Useful Help (Protestant), able to cook and take charge of kitchen and help generally; servant kept; salary £20 to £24. Apply, stating age, references, and all particulars, P 873, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted, good workman; turning unnecessary; permanent.—O. Church, 6 Upper George's st., Kingstown. 7 20

WANTED at once, smart young Lady to General Drapery Sales. Apply, with references enclosed, stating age, and salary (indoor), S. Forde, Draper, Arklow. F

WANTED, experienced Assistant Waitress; also two Housemaids; with hotel experience preferred. Apply, with references, to Ormonde Hotel, Clonmel.

WANTED, experienced Watchmaker; good references essential. Apply Reis and Co., 115 Grafton st. A

WANTED, a Porter, Packer, and Van Boy. Apply Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton st.

WANTED, in City Office, Bookkeeper; replies to state experience and salary.—P 802, this office. A

WANTED, a smart Girl as Waitress for hotel in the South; must be well recommended.—"Z 2512, Waitress," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Assistant to Grocery, Provision, Seeds. Apply, giving particulars, salary, etc., The Secretary, Lear Co-operative Society, Bailieborough.

WANTED, Lady (Protestant), take out boy (seven years) afternoons, 3.5.30. Apply (letter first) 115 North Circular road.

WANTED, experienced Bookkeeper (Lady), shorthand typist, to Manage Wholesale Furniture Office; state salary and experience.—P 949, this office. A

WANTED, well educated Youth as Apprentice to Cinematography; experience not essential. Apply Editor, 17 Great Brunswick st.

WANTED, experienced Assistants for Dyers' and Cleaners' Receiving Office.—P 982, this office. A

WANTED, Medical and Surgical Nurses to join Bureau; fee, £2 2s. weekly.—P 703, this office.

RED HAND BABY FLAKE IS MANUFACTURED FROM CHOICEST IRISH WHITE OATS ONLY BY McELBERRY & POLLOCK, Ltd. BALLYMONEY. Recipes on Application to H. J. Briscoe, 11 Crow St., Dublin. J. B. Booth and Son, 4 King St., Cork.

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WANTED, strong active Man as Porter; accustomed to Grain or Seed Stores preferred. Apply Drummond's Stores, Lower Duke lane.

YOUNG Lady Companion Wanted, Gentlewoman, Protestant; help housekeeping, needlework; country; comfortable home; small salary; state age and experience.—"Z 2520, Companion," this office. A

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Cash Desk, experienced, typist, City Restaurant; enclose copies testimonials. P 977, this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Jewellery Department and Accounts, country (South); I.C.; references.—"Z 2570, Lady," this office. B

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GENTLEMAN, well educated, 10 years head bookkeeper in leading city office, seeks Agency as change; highest credentials and security.—P 922, this office. B

WANTED position as Manager, Assistant Manager, or take charge any Wholesale Business, Agent or Traveller, or open up more business; 25 years' experience.—P 654, this office. F

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CLERK Wanted for Solicitor and Estate Agent's Office, to take charge of rentals and accounts, and with general legal experience; I.C. Apply, with copies references and stating salary required, to "Z 2362, Clerk," this office. A

SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant seeks position; over 15 years' experience in general practice, including High Court, County Court, costs, Land Registry; fair salary accepted.—P 925, this office.

TYPIST—Wanted, experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist for Solicitor's Office in Co. Monaghan; state religion, salary expected, and copies testimonials.—"Z 2488, Typist," this office.

WANTED, Boy for Dublin Solicitor's Office.—P 518, this office. E

WANTED by city firm, Junior Clerk, with not less than 5 years' experience of Land Commission and Court work. Apply, stating age, copy references, etc., P 868, this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT, 5 years' experience, seeks vacancy in a City Pharmacy; first class references.—"Z 2411, Assistant," this office. F

ASSISTANT, part or full time, for City Medical Hall; full particulars, immediate.—P 739, this office. F

A COMPETENT Assistant required at once. Apply, stating experience, etc., to J. Dundee, 95 University road, Belfast.

CHEMIST'S Assistant Wanted (outdoor), R.C.; easy hours; state salary required, etc.—"Z 2167, Assistant," this office. E

CHEMIST (Pharmaceutical) required for high class Business. Reply, with full particulars, experience, salary, etc., P 783, this office. E

DENTAL—A young Man (mechanical engineer) wishes an Apprenticeship, Mechanical Dentistry, with qualified Dentist; [illegible]

DENTAL Mechanic Wanted, North Ireland; first class man; must have good references. Apply 28 Westland row. A

DENTAL Pupil—Position desired with qualified Dublin Dentist; applicant wishes to qualify.—1368, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

IMPROVER or Junior Wanted by Pharmaceutical Chemist, in South; good class business and easy hours. Apply, stating salary required, and copy of references, to "Z 2451, Chemist," this office. E

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted for country; Protestant; easy hours, light work; state salary expected, etc.—"Z 2501, Junior," this office. E

MEDICAL—Assistant Wanted in country; replies state age, experience, reference, salary; outdoor.—"Z 2433, Assistant," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, unmarried, with good all round experience, Wanted to take Charge of Drug Department, large retail business, Northern town; applications treated confidentially. Apply "Z 2298, Chemist," this office. F

PHARMACIST—Wanted, May 1st, or earlier, qualified Assistant, male or female, Protestant. Apply, stating terms and experience, "Z 2500, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED at once, Doctor for Friendly Society, 155 members, South side. Apply, stating terms, P 527, this office. E

WANTED, a good, reliable Assistant on April 1st. Apply, stating salary and experience, with copies of testimonials, to P. D. Larkin, Chemist, Drogheda.

WANTED, smart Junior Counter Assistant to Chemist. Apply, giving reference and salary required, H. Bell, 62 Quay, Waterford. B

WANTED, Junior Assistant, provincial town, South; send testimonials and terms; outdoor.—"Z 2514, Medical," this office. A

WANTED, Junior, with dispensing knowledge, outdoor, near Cork; Union wages.—P 918, this office.

WANTED, Junior or Improver; good prospects for right man.—Ferris, Chemist, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.

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CHARGES for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

BOOKKEEPER—Lady seeks an appointment; experienced in double entry; highest references.—P 738, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady wishes to go as Helper at small sum; never employed.—"Z 2523, Bookkeeper," this office. E

DEMOBILISED Soldier, single, Protestant, desires position, Secretary, etc.—"Z 2434, Soldier," this office. A

DRESSMAKER wishes situation; 5 years' experience; excellent coat maker; highest reference.—"Z 2461, Dressmaker," this office. E

EXPERIENCED young Lady Shop Assistant desires post, Grocery or Fruit Trade, also understands bookkeeping.—P 666, this office. F

FARMER'S Daughter, Protestant, age 23, strong, wishes post as Housekeeper, or would take charge of dairy and poultry; thorough practical knowledge of dairy cattle and poultry rearing, etc.; Midlands preferred. Reply, stating wages and duties, to Box 264, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin. O

FARMING—Partnership or Secretaryship required by active young Gentleman, 33, R.C.; long experience in farming, tillage, horses; could take charge.—P 488, this office. F

HANDYMAN (Catholic), married, disengaged in April; painting, papering, rough carpentry, clean motor, gardening.—"Z 2446, Man," this office. A

HOTEL—Well educated young Lady, R.C., with practical knowledge of Hotel routine, is anxious for engagement in select Hotel.—H 20, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, Cycles, etc.—Assistant open for engagement; 8 years' experience; competent take charge; state salary.—"Z 2505, Assistant," this office.

LADY, 23, well educated, knowledge languages, shorthand, typewriting, desires Secretarial post.—"Z 2472, Lady," this office.

LADY Typist Bookkeeper, can operate switchboard; 4 years' banking and general business experience in London.—P 822, this office.

LADY, with daughter (12), seeks post as Companion to lady with daughter same age; I.C.—"Z 2497, Companion," this office.

LADY would go as Help, light housework, cooking, for quiet home.—L 68, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY, with daughter (6½), seeks post Useful Help, Companion; no salary; I.C.—"Z 2562, Post," this office.

MECHANIC, 16 years' experience Gas Engines, Dynamos, Wiring, etc.; factory, town, or estate; highest references; strict T.T.; demobilised from munitions.—"Z 2513, Mechanic," this office. B

MOTHER'S Help or Children's Maid (not servant class), young, absolutely reliable, Protestant.—P 938, this office.

NURSE Attendant, invalid lady or gentleman; recommended by doctors.—1362, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TYPIST desires position; no experience; small salary; high references.—P 568, this office.

WAITRESS disengaged, go singlehanded small hotel, seaside or country.—P 915, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 18 (R.C.), refined, educated, wishes Apprenticeship to Photography, Millinery or other business; no experience; indoor; reference.—R O 700, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

MALES WANTED.

FARMER'S Son Wanted; good home and wages; state experience.—"Z 2494, Man," this office.

GROOM Coachman (married or single); ride, drive, milk; generally useful; country town.—"Z 2451, Groom," this office. E

GROOM Coachman (single) Wanted. Send copies discharges, stating age, weight, wages, Burke, Ballydugan, Loughrea, Galway.

GENERAL Man Wanted for gentleman's place, single; good knowledge plain gardening; wages £24 (indoor); send references.—"Z 2546, Man," this office. A

GENERAL Man Wanted, small farm, suburbs; little tillage; make himself useful about yard, garden, milk; cottage given; state wages, reference.—P 920, this office.

GARDEN Labourer required; please state terms, with house and plot. Apply Gardener, Oldbridge, Drogheda.

JOURNEYMEN (inside), two required for good place near Belfast. Apply, with copies discharges, stating age, to Joseph Orr and Son, Ltd., Seedsmen, Belfast. E

MARRIED Couple Wanted, Cook and Gardener; £50; indoors.—"Z 2515, Couple," this office. 12 17

MAN Wanted, single, middle aged (indoor), plain gardening, farm, generally useful.—"Z 2393, Man," this office.

MEN Wanted, with some knowledge of Nursery or Garden work. Apply personally at Watsons, Nurseries, Clontarf.

PLAIN Gardener Wanted; £26; indoors; generally useful; milk.—"Z 2314, Gardener," this office. 12 17

PLAIN Gardener Wanted for Clondalkin; aged man, 10/- weekly with board; good references required. Apply 18 St. Andrew st.

PAGE Boy Wanted immediately.—Royal Hibernian Hotel.

PANTRY Boy Wanted (Protestant); some experience; send full particulars.—Lady Langford, Albert Gate Court, Knightsbridge, London, S.W. X

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UNDER Gardener Wanted, Merrion district.—P 816, this office.

WANTED, for small place, Western county, active Gamekeeper and Working Woodranger; state wages; best references required.—"Z 2554, Gamekeeper," this office. E

WORKING Land Steward Wanted, Co. Dublin; Dublin man preferred.—P 625, this office. E

WANTED, Journeyman Gardener, inside and outside. Apply, stating wages expected, with copies of references, to Gardener, Knocklofty, Clonmel. A

WANTED, Foreman Gardener, single. Apply, stating wages required, with copies of references, to the Gardener, Knocklofty, Clonmel. A

WANTED, Dublin suburb, Married Couple; wife cook, man general housework; state wages; enclose copies.—P 745, this office.

WANTED, Pantry Boy, some experience, small family; state wages.—Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber, Moyne, Durrow, Queen's County. E

WANTED, a good, steady General Man, who can plough and do general farm work; man with family preferred; having a son to assist who can ride and care stallion.—"Z 2492, Man," this office.

WANTED, Yardman; must milk, feed cows, calves, pigs; Wife milk, mind poultry.—Lord Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh. A

WANTED, active Working Steward; must thoroughly understand tillage and capable of managing men; good wages. Apply "Z 2481, Steward," this office. A

WANTED, reliable, active Man, about 45, Farming, Gardening; generally useful; state religion, particulars of family; wages expected; send copies discharges. Handcock, Ballyknockane, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. B

WANTED, experienced Herd, with son, for County Meath; references required; Government wages.—P 903, this office.

WANTED, Pantry Boy, gentleman's house, do odd work.—Wild's Agency, Marfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Man, General Farm Work; good wages. Apply, personally, Owenstown, Dundrum.

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WANTED, Working Gardener; no incumbrances; suburbs; 25/-, cottage, vegetables, etc. Apply "Z 2365, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, Foreman Gardener or good Journeyman, also an Improver. Apply A. Barker, Carrigoran, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare. B

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WANTED, experienced Working Gardener; good house, fuel, milk, potatoes; state wages.—Hawkes's Agency, Limerick.

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GARDENER (Head)—Thoroughly experienced Man requires situation; excellent discharges; married. Apply Scotchman, c/o Drummond's, 58 Dawson st. E

GARDENER (Working), married, 3 children. Apply Lacey, Curraghtown, Drumree, Co. Meath. A

GARDENER, General Working, son, disengaged; highest references.—Gardener, Dunsink Observatory, Castleknock. B

GARDENER, vines, fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; family two; suburbs.—"Z 2394, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER (Plain); fruit, flowers, vegetables; married, family; wife milk; R.C.; good references; state wages.—Brennan, Westown, Balbriggan. A

GROOM seeks situation, care pony, milk, and generally useful; indoor.—B. McGuirk, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks engagement, where two or three are kept; thoroughly experienced in all branches; can be highly recommended; married when suited; R.C.—"Z 2453, Gardener," this office.

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GARDENER, married (Head or Working), 3 years present place; young; all branches.—Care of Alex. Dickson, Seed Merchants, Dublin.

GARDENER (Head) seeks situation; thorough knowledge, life experience, in all branches; good references; married, small family; please state terms.—P 795, this office.

GARDEN Work Wanted by steady, reliable worker daily, or would engage indoor, County Dublin; references given.—P 978, this office. A

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YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation, mind small garden; 8 years' experience; Protestant.—H. Graham, Nutler, Dalliebridge, Dublin.

YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation, mind small garden; 8 years' experience; Protestant.—1367, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted, Midland town; private car, Republic wages 50/-. Send copies of references, "Z 2493, Chauffeur," this office. F

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MOTOR Driver, first class Garage—Good, steady Man Wanted, single; state age, wages, experience.—"Z 2459, Driver," this office. A

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, Cook General, also Housemaid Waitress; wages £35, all found. Apply to Mrs. Tomlinson, Oundle, Little Bushey lane, Bushey Heath, Herts., near London. F

WANTED for Co. Dublin, good plain Cook General; must be early riser; wages £20 and laundry; also Betweenmaid; must help housemaid; wages £12 and laundry; no town girls need apply.—"Z 2464, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; wages £20 £18. Address Mrs. Early, Essex Lawn, Roscommon. A

WANTED, country Girl, with good knowledge of kitchen work, to train as Cook; good wages.—"Z 2503, Girl," this office. F

WANTED for country at once, good Cook General; small dairy; 3 maids kept; wages £28 and laundry.—"Z 2491, Cook General, this office. F

WANTED, a good plain Cook General; small dairy; must be trustworthy. Apply Mrs. Kidd, Tullow Lodge, Tullow, Co. Carlow. A

WANTED, near Clonmel, Cook, singlehanded, care small dairy.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid for near London; good references; fare paid; send papers and wages.—Mrs. Nixon, The Gables, Fife road, East Sheen, Surrey.

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WANTED immediately, good Cook, for Breen's Hotel, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford. A

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WANTED, gentleman's place, Co. Limerick, scrupulously clean Dairy and Fowl Woman, married; Husband, Herd, Labourer, or Gardener; must have excellent papers; enclose copies, with all particulars.—"Z 2565, Dairymaid," this office. A

WANTED, single handed Cook, country; no dairy or fowl; two other maids; state wages.—"Z 2507, Cook," this office. F

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A GOOD General Wanted, family two; help given.—Mrs. Warner, Somerville, Rathfarnham. E

A GENERAL Servant Wanted, experienced, or one to train; family two; no cooking; wages £25 for experienced Girl. Send copies references, Box No. 797, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

A GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook; good wages; no washing, no scrubbing. Send copies, etc., Mrs. Jessop, Marybrough. A

A GENERAL to train Wanted; £14; family two; immediately.—Griffin, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED, reliable General Wanted; good wages to suitable woman. Apply 39 Anglesea road. F

GENERAL Wanted, Sutton; only two in family; must be good cook and well recommended. Apply 42 Palmerston road. F

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Terenure; good plain cook; light washing; £30; must be well recommended; send copies discharges; state age.—P 680, this office.

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LAW REPORTS.

Interest in a Rent Charge.—Judgment was delivered by the Master of the Rolls in a case of Hamilton v. Ramadge, which had occupied five days in hearing, and in which a number of difficult legal questions were submitted for determination by the Court as to the devolution of a rent charge of £200 per annum, charged on the lands of Corballis, Dunkirk, and part of Shalvinstown, Navan, Co. Meath. The lands had been sold under the Land Purchase Acts, and the rent charge had been redeemed at the sum of £4,818. The Master of the Rolls held that the appointment by the will of Smith Ramadge, who died in 1887, after the life interests limited to the testator's two sons, H. G. Ramadge and Godwin Ramadge, was invalid with reference to the reversionary life interests in this rent charge expressed to be appointed to such of the testator's daughters, Helen L. Thompson, Rose E. Ramadge, and Catherine M. Jolliffe, as should be alive at the death of the two mentioned sons. He held that the rent charge was personal estate, and declared that the share of his eldest son, Smith Ramadge Ramadge, was undisposed of by his will. The other questions in the summons were answered in the negative. Mr. Barry Meade (instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech, and Davies) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd) for Mrs. Thompson, Miss Ramadge, and Mrs. Jolliffe; Mr. Leech, K.C., and Mr. J. E. Walsh instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech and Davies) for Mr. Henry G. Ramadge, claiming an interest in the rent charge, and entitled as tenant for life to the lands; Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong) for Messrs. J. P. C. Crossale and H. D. Jolliffe, the trustees of the settlement; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Cole Bowen (instructed by Messrs. Martley and Barlee) for Mrs. Wilhelmina E. R. Ramadge, universal legatee under the will of John Godwin Ramadge; and Mr. R. H. Macrory (instructed by the same solicitors) for Mr. J. A. C. Ormsby, personal representative of Smith Ramadge Ramadge.

Sale of a Kerry Farm.—The Master of the Rolls had before him a motion by the plaintiff in the action of O'Brien v. Walsh, for judgment in default of defence. The action was brought by Michael O'Brien, a farmer, of Rattoo, Co. Kerry, against John Walsh, a shopkeeper, of Ballyduff, for specific performance of a contract whereby defendant contracted to purchase for £2,500 a farm of 77 acres at Rattoo from plaintiff. Defendant had refused to carry out the contract, and counsel said there were local reasons why he had failed to do so. The Master of the Rolls made an order declaring that the agreement should be specifically performed, and directed an inquiry as to title and a certain right of way. He ordered that five per cent. interest be paid on the unpaid purchase money (£1,500) from the date on which title was shown, and that the auctioneers should lodge in Court the £1,000 in their hands. He adjourned the further consideration of the matter. Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. M. J. Byrne) appeared for the plaintiff.

Flax Water in a Stream.—Before the Master of the Rolls a consent was made a rule of court in the action brought by the Hon. Frederick Fergus Macnaghten and Dighton Nicholas Pollock against James P. Christie. The consent provided that a perpetual injunction should issue restraining defendant, his servants, and agents from causing or permitting any water in which flax shall have been steeped to flow into a certain stream passing through defendant's lands at Leeke, Co. Antrim, which discharges itself into a stream known as "Patterson's Burn," and ultimately into the River Bush. The consent also provided that defendant should pay to plaintiffs their costs of the action and the consent, and that plaintiffs' claim for an inquiry as to damages be waived. Mr. Barry Meade (instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech, and Davies) appeared for the plaintiffs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 21, 1919.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. Bef. the Lord Chancellor, 11. Motion—In re —— and the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Samuel J. Whitley, for the Petty Sessions Districts of Schull, Ballydehob, and Goleen. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section (G.S.); 15th do. Draper, Lane-Joynt). Petitions—15th Section (Roe); 15th do. (O'Connell and Son); 15th do. (Coulter); 15th do. (White); 52nd do. (Kerr Johnston). At Chambers—Henry, mnrs., Taylor, solr.; Clery, do.; Darlington, do.; Leigh, do.; Knox, a mnr. Chambers. Before Mr. Murphy, 12—Daly, a mnr., sch.

ROLLS.—Rolls Chambers, at 11—D'Arcy v. O'Kelly, sign cert.; Porter v. Porter, sign cert.; Devlin v. Larkin; Moorhead v. Kirkwood; Likely v. Likely; Wilson v. Duncan; Shanley v. Shanley; Monan v. Collins; Quinn v. Ward.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Before the Chf. Clk., 10.30—Hamilton v. Stewart, sign cert.; Carroll v. Keane, do.; Ryan v. Ryan, do.; Robb v. Beck, do.; Colgan v. Hays, do.; Duncan-Alderdice and Co., v. Devlin; Lawton v. Davis; Meehan v. Ward; Burke v. Makeney; Gartlan v. Kelly. Bef. Mr. Webb, at 11—Beale v. Bragg, veh. so.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 10.30. Exparte Taxations—White v. M'Cabe, C. Friery; Riversdale's estate, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Barr v. Donnelly, T. E. Conaghan; Stewart v. Gerrard, Martin and Co. Master Macnamara, 10.30—Hyland, a minor, G.S., J. H. M'Loughlin; a person of unsound mind, G.S., E. H. Shaw; Flynn v. Flynn, G.S., do.; Haire v. Haire, M. E. Knight; Norton v. Brennan, C. J. Reddy and Son; Rea, decd., H. and W. Mahaffy; Duggan v. M'Greevy, J. Fagan; von Schaumburg v. Livingston, Wynne and Wynne; a person of unsound mind, Wynne and Wynne; Smyth's estate, T. Exham and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner, 11—David Finlay, veh.; Barnewall's estate. Mr. Dick, Examiner, 11—C. J. G. Patterson. Receiver Office, Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applns. for Directions—Morgan v. Brew; Colclough v. Colclough, from 19th inst. 11.30. Receiver's Accts—Josephine M. Plunkett's estate, Brady and Hayden; Fitzgerald v. Langrishe, T. Cronhelm.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—Sittings during the Circuits—The Hon. Mr. Justice Powell will sit in King's Bench Court No. 2, on Wednesday next, and each succeeding Wednesday, to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard. Bef. Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday next, 12—Roberts v. Roberts.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 10.30—Kennedy, pt. dts. and veh. Nelson and Dawson; MacTernan inquiry R. 118, Hoey and Denning.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Tuesday, [illegible] City Special—Coleman v. Slocock; Kavanagh v. Archer; Toman v. Boyd; Kinsella and anor. v. Egan and anor. City Common—Fleming v. Oliver; Donnelly v. Gallagher; Steker v. Stoker; Geoghegan v. Markey and anor.; Baird v. Roberts; Balton v. M'Culloch and anor.; Besley and anor. v. Armstrong; M'Carthy v. Sheahan; Furey v. Calpin. Non-Juries—Byrne v. Flood; Fallon v. Pallin; same v. Piercy; Cleary v. Cleary.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—County of Dublin. Licensing Applications — Besson, Paul; Kavanagh, William; Murphy, Anne; M'Mahon, Christopher. City of Dublin. Licensing Applications—Byrne, Margaret; Byrne, Charles; Boylan, Michael; Crosbie, Richard; Doran, Edward; Hogan, Patrick J.; Jeffery, Henry Percy; M'Daid, Hugh; Nesty, Daniel; O'Grady, John; O'Callaghan, Nora; O'Meara, Patrick; O'Neill, James J.; O'Hagan, John; Flynn, John; O'Reilly, Peter. Application for Music Licence—Fay, James Martin. County of Dublin. Private Asylum Licences—Dr. Henry M. Eustace; Rev. Louis Vincent. Appeal from Magistrate—Naughton v. Dolan (appellant). City of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates—Whelan v. Kelty (appellant); Brophy v. Brophy (do.); Devaney v. Keenan (do.); Behan v. Dineen (do.); Hogan v. Kavanagh (do.).

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 19.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—Attd to Hdqrs. Units—Brig. Comdr.—Cpl. A. A. C. Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., K.C.V.O., relinquishes his appt. (March 1), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen. Dep. Asst. Prov. Marshal.—Temp. Lt. C. Lefevre, Serv. Bn., R. Innis. Fus., and to be temp. Capt. while so empld., vice temp. Capt. R. C. R. Kane, M.C., Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Rif.

INFANTRY.—R. Dub. Fus.—Lt. F. C. S. Macky to be Capt. R. Innis. Fus.—R. F. Roland, J. McLean. R. Muns. Fus.—E. W. Thornley.

MEMORANDA.—Col. G. Conway-Gordon retires on ret. pay (March 20). Temp. Maj. the Hon. R. W. H. O'Neill relinquishes his commn. (March 20), and retains the rank of Maj.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Royal Garrison Artillery.—Cork—Sec. Lt. H. R. Bath to be Lt. (July 1, 1917, next below W. C. E. Wynne). 4th Conn. Rang.—Lt. R. F. Barff, from h.p. list, is restd. to estbt. (March 19, with seny from July 1, 1917). 3rd Leins. R.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. W. Andrews, M.C., Leins. R., to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. M. C. Mitchell, Serv. Bn., Leins. R. (Feb. 1).

REGULAR FORCES—Service Batts.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. S. Smiles, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., 13th Bn.; temp. Sec. Lt. S. Smiles, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co., 13th Bn. R. Muns. Fus.—The follg. temp. Capts. are seconded for duty as specified against their names:—J. P. Harding, while empld. Ind. Army; W. E. McClelland, while empld. Record Sec. (Dec. 15, 1918).

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer.—29.40.

Wind and Weather.—E.N.E. gale; overcast with rain.

Foreign Arrivals.—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Cambria, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Enid, ss. Fodhla, ss. Clydeside, ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Marie, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Esperanto, from Silloth, with coals; ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Oak, from Newport, with coals; ss. Athena, from Manchester, with wood pulp; ss. Alexandra, from Kingstown, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Lexington, of Liverpool, 3,926 tons register, Captain Ledsome, for Glasgow, light; ss. Suwanee, of London, 2,000 tons register, Captain Strong, for Avonmouth with part cargo (oil).

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ROADMEN'S CLAIMS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dubli
Council, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, who presi
a copy of a letter, dated 18th March
section with the strike of roadmen
had addressed to Mr. Thomas Foran
President of the Irish Transport an
Workers' Union. The letter stated
Council could not see their way to
offer made to the men on 13th Febr
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by a consideration of the many ben
privileges enjoyed by the men as
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(1) A very large percentage of the m
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those rates were substantially higher
paid by any County Council in Ireland.

The communication was approved
Chairman, answering a member, sai
reply had been received.

A letter was received from the N
sociation of Insurance Committees
enclosing a resolution demanding
Ministry of Health Bill for this co
suggesting that the Council should p
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manded that the bill should be draf
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this country, and that it should be
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facilities to be placed at the dispo
Irish authority for the prevention
diseases and the treatment of ph
mental defects.

The resolution of the Cork Har
missioners opposing the applicatio
Ways and Communications Bill to I
marked "read" at yesterday's mee
Dublin County Council.

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Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chairma
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solution of the Council regarding
arrangements for financing the I
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that the members of the Council
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putation from the Irish Municipal
The Chairman said he was speak
William Field, who had also receiv
letter from Mr. Watt. Mr. Field
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tary he made a statement regardi
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upon that statement that the Coun
resolution. Mr. Field held that his
was right, and that Mr. Macpher
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Mr. Murphy asked was the Cou
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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

ROADMEN'S CLAIMS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, who presided, read a copy of a letter, dated 18th March, in connection with the strike of roadmen which he had addressed to Mr. Thomas Foran, General President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The letter stated that the Council could not see their way to alter the offer made to the men on 13th February. In coming to that decision they were influenced by a consideration of the many benefits and privileges enjoyed by the men as compared with those in the employment of other public bodies, amongst which were mentioned:—

(1) A very large percentage of the men lived in labourers' cottages, with land attached, which were let at rents far below their value, which imposed a burden on the rates; (2) they were allowed to till their plots, and were paid in full when so engaged; (3) they were given all Catholic and Bank Holidays, and were paid for them as though working; (4) they were paid when absent from work through sickness; (5) they were paid weekly; (6) they were allowed, during the harvest, to go to the farmers who paid them higher wages and harvest money, and their places were kept open for them; (7) they were given oil suits; (8) the rates offered by that Council had been accepted by the roadmen in County Kildare, where there were fewer labourers' cottages, and those rates were substantially higher than those paid by any County Council in Ireland.

The communication was approved, and the Chairman, answering a member, said that no reply had been received.

A letter was received from the National Association of Insurance Committees (Ireland), enclosing a resolution demanding a separate Ministry of Health Bill for this country, and suggesting that the Council should pass a similar resolution. The resolution enclosed demanded that the bill should be drafted in consultation with informed Irish representative opinion to suit the needs and requirements of this country, and that it should be of such a nature as would enable proper and adequate facilities to be placed at the disposal of the Irish authority for the prevention and cure of diseases and the treatment of physical and mental defects.

The resolution of the Cork Harbour Commissioners opposing the application of the Ways and Communications Bill to Ireland was marked "read" at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL AND THE HOUSING SCHEME

Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council, when Mr. S. Watt wrote acknowledging a resolution of the Council regarding the proposed arrangements for financing the Irish housing scheme. "Mr. Macpherson," he added, "fears that the members of the Council must have been misinformed of his proposals, and he would refer the members of the Council to the statement which he recently made to the deputation from the Irish Municipal Association."

The Chairman said he was speaking to Mr. William Field, who had also received a similar letter from Mr. Watt. Mr. Field was still of opinion that when Mr. Shortt was Chief Secretary he made a statement regarding the position of Ireland under the scheme, and it was upon that statement that the Council sent the resolution. Mr. Field held that his recollection was right, and that Mr. Macpherson was not right.

Mr. Murphy asked was the Council now becoming a second Westminster.

Chairman—We are transacting the nation's business.

Mr. Murphy—Westminster's business.

Chairman—It is better than the Dail Eireann in Dublin.

COUNCIL'S LOAN.

The offer of a loan of £12,350, at 5 per cent. interest, from the National Bank, was accepted for the purpose of repaying this amount to Kingstown Urban Council, which had refused its renewal at lower than 5½ per cent.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.

THE COUNTY LOUTH PATIENTS.

A monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of Richmond District Asylum Board was held yesterday—Alderman Corrigan (Chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—

Mrs. Wyse Power, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen L. O'Toole, John Keogh, J.P., and W. McCarthy; Messrs. J. S. Kelly, John Farren, John Lawlor, T. McPartlin, D. J. Cogan, P. T. Daly, T. L. Smyth, J.P.; James Vaughan, Coghlan Briscoe, and Edward Brooks.

Alderman Keogh proposed the adoption of a report of the Finance Committee of the 20th inst., which stated that the ordinary accounts passed for payment on that date amounted to £13,568 18s. 8d., and that after the payment of that amount there would remain a balance to credit of £8,100 19s. 4d. Payments amounting to £13,784 10s. 11d. had also been ordered in favour of the Commissioners of Public Works, being the interest on loans up to the 31st inst., and the instalment of principal in arrears since the 1st October, 1917. As the Corporation still owed £10,741 5s. 0d. on foot of the current year's instalment of demand, which would be lodged before the 31st inst., there would be sufficient funds to meet this latter payment on the date due, and a balance to discharge liabilities incurred to the 31st March. The County Councils of Dublin, Louth, and Wicklow had lodged the full amounts due by them on foot of the estimate and demand for 1918-19.

Mr. Vaughan seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The Clerk stated that he had received a letter from the solicitor to the Louth County Council, notifying the Board of a scheme for the separation and withdrawal of County Louth patients from Richmond Asylum.

The letter was marked "noted."

Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd., steamship owners, wrote stating that they were now in a position to make a further reduction in the rate of sea-freight on the shipments of the Committee's coal, per the company's s.s. Patricia, from Swansea. Their new rate would be 14s. 6d. per ton, which was 2s. 6d. a ton less than the rate fixed by the Shipping Controller.

The Clerk said that would mean a saving of £1,000 a year to the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, the appointment of Mr. George Leahy as Clerk of Works was confirmed, and his salary was fixed at £260 a year, with two yearly increments of £20, bringing it to a maximum of £300 a year.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY'S SALES.

There was a crowded attendance at Messrs. Battersby's salerooms yesterday, and the first item offered was Hartfield House, Drumcondra, which the auctioneer knocked down at £2,000 and fees. No. 110 North Circular road was next put up, and the bidding started at £600, travelling rapidly to £910 and fees, at which price it was sold. The shop, No. 1 Oxmantown road (in rear), having realised 300 guineas, was disposed of. The next item, a rent of £18 out of Rose Cottage, 67 Rathgar avenue fetched just £300, whilst No. 25 Philipsburgh avenue ran over £600. The total for the day's sale ran into £4,795, and the bidding and prices indicate the continued popularity of real estate as an investment. Messrs. Battersby announce their next sale for April 3rd, when several ground rents and other attractive items will be offered for competition. The following solicitors were concerned in yesterday's sales:—P. M. Scales, George Birney, Messrs. Murphy and Mallins, S. Kerr, Messrs. T. W. Hardman and Son, Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son, Bennett Thompson and M'Neill, W. J. M. Coulter, John Pride, E. M. Lloyd, M. C. O'Meara, and Messrs. Joynt and Crawford.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

QUESTION OF A GRAVING DOCK.

THE WAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS BILL.

Mr. J. Hollwey, Chairman, presided yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

A letter was read from the Law Agent with reference to the Port and Docks Bill, now before Parliament, indicating that a meeting of the Committee of the two Houses of Parliament would hold a preliminary sitting on the 27th inst., when the question would be raised whether Harbour Board Bills would be considered separately or *in globo.*

Mr. Sherlock asked as to the probable cost.

The Chairman said the cost would be pooled in accordance with the tonnage of the different ports.

Mr. Sherlock—I know who will be pooled. It will be the merchants of Dublin.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Mersey Harbour Board indicating co-operation between the various port authorities on the matter of the Bills.

Mr. Sherlock asked was it possible to have inserted a clause in the Bill giving the Port Board authority to raise sufficient capital to enable it to discharge its obligations as to the building of a graving dock. The amount of £200,000 was the capital sum it was computed some years which would be required for the construction of a graving dock. The Board's powers in this respect were never put into operation, and to-day it would cost £400,000. Was the Port Board not making any effort to get Parliamentary powers to borrow sufficient money to enable it to build the dock?

The Chairman said this was only a one clause Bill.

Mr. Sherlock said it was such a one-clause Bill, and was got through so quickly up to the present, that it had amazed him the people of the city were so sleepy over it. During the last three years they had raised the rates upon goods coming into Dublin by 300 per cent. Now in a one-clause Bill they were asking for power to strike an additional 50 per cent. upon the maxima charge, which would be an increase of 500 p.c. upon the merchants and traders of the city. They were told that might not be necessary; yet they were asked to pool with other bodies to get this thing done. The Board should seek to obtain sufficient money to carry out their obligations in the matter of the graving dock.

Alderman Moran said there would be no need to raise the rates to the maxima now if the members of the Board had had sense fifteen years ago. He did not think the need would at present arise at all.

Mr. P. T. Daly asked would he be in order in moving that the Lord Lieutenant be asked to inquire into the whole matter.

The Chairman said he supposed he could, on notice of motion.

Mr. Daly said perhaps the matter could be left to the shining lights of the Chamber of Commerce, who had made a similar move in connection with the Corporation.

Alderman Byrne considered a new Bill should be promoted to raise the additional £200,000 for the building of the graving dock.

THE WAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS BILL.

The Secretary read a report from Mr. R. A. Andrews, Law Agent to the Board, in reference to the Board's order of the 6th inst., authorising him to act on the Committee which had been appointed by the general meeting of the Port and Harbour Authorities, to oppose the clause of the Ways and Communications Bill dealing with docks and harbours, and instructing him to take all necessary steps to associate the Board with the other authorities in the opposition. On the 7th inst. he received a telegram from Mr. Thorne, solicitor of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, and acting as secretary and convener of their committee, pressing him to be in London on the morning of the 10th inst. He went to London on the 9th inst. and attended committee meetings on the 10th and 11th, conferences with certain members of Parliament on the 11th and 12th, and a deputation of members of the Committee and members of Parliament, which was received by Sir Eric Geddes and Mr. Shortt, the Home Secretary, on the afternoon of the 12th. He had expected to be able to return to Dublin immediately after the deputation, but it was considered that the position of port and harbour authorities under the bill was of so serious a nature, and that there was so much work to be done in preparation for the second reading debate, which was then definitely fixed for the 17th and 18th inst., that the Committee decided that it was necessary for them to remain in London over the second reading. He accordingly communicated with the Chairman, who arranged to be in London over the second reading. The bill obtained a second reading without a division of the House, and had been referred to a Committee. Some important concessions were announced by Sir Eric Geddes, and particularly the withdrawal of the extremely wide powers proposed by Clause 4. This clause the Government undertook to withdraw practically entirely, leaving, however, the powers proposed by Clause 3, which was confined to a period of two years after the passing of the Act, during which period the Minister might take possession of the whole or any part of any railway, light railway, harbour or dock undertaking, etc., or any plant belonging thereto; and it also required the directors, officers, and servants of any such undertaking to obey the directions of the Minister as to the uses thereof, etc. That clause in effect would preserve for a further period of two years, and confer upon the proposed Minister powers which had been at the disposal of the Government under the Defence of the Realm Acts during the war. He felt bound to point out that the provisions of the bill appeared to him to considerably exceed anything that the Government should require, if co-operation and assistance was all they were looking for.

Mr. Field said that the proposal of the Government was an extraordinary one, and he thought it should be opposed.

The Chairman—We are opposing it in conjunction with the other boards.

Mr. Field—Perhaps the Law Agent can tell us something as to how the matter stands.

The Chairman—I do not think that the Law Agent can tell us much more than what is in his report. We are dealing with the matter in Committee in London, and, unless the Board wish to go into Committee, I do not think the Law Agent can tell us any more.

Mr. Andrews (Law Agent) said that the bill was now going before a Grand Committee of forty or fifty members, and all the amendments would have to be moved by one of the members of the Committee.

Mr. Lorcan Sherlock—The Board cannot move any amendment, but if the officers of the Board get into touch with a member of Parliament that member can move an amendment. What specific and definite way has the Board of meeting this bill clause by clause? We have no representation there, and we have to stand or fall by the fight made by the other Boards.

The Chairman said that the other Boards were doing what they could, and the Dublin Board were also doing all they could in their own interests.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT.

The Chairman said that the report of the Engineer on the development of the port was a lengthy one, and he suggested that it should be printed and circulated.

Mr. Field said that the traffic in cattle was being diverted from the port of Dublin to Belfast, and there should be an inquiry by their officials about it.

Mr. Barry said that there had been more cattle offering for shipment in Dublin during the last six months than the port could accommodate. They had not ships to carry them, and what was the use of having cattle lying at the port without ships to carry them? No class of shipping had suffered more from submarines than cattle ships, and the shipping companies of Dublin had done everything in their power with the ships at their disposal.

Mr. Field—I think a discussion of this kind should be utilised to obtain other ships to replace those taken away.

Mr. George Byrne said that what Mr. Field complained of was that ships were being provided for Belfast and could not be provided for Dublin.

Mr. Baird said that the Government had got four of the ships of his company, and the question was how they were going to get them back. They had exhausted every means to try and get them back, as the more they could make the better it would be for themselves and their shareholders.

Alderman O'Beirne thought that Dublin was suffering more than any other port as regards shipping. Belfast seemed to have a peculiar way of influencing the Government to get facilities.

It was agreed that the Engineer's report be printed and circulated.

Mr. Field gave notice that he would move: "That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Minister of Shipping, asking him to restore any available vessels which were formerly trading to and from Dublin port."

Alderman Moran moved that the salary of Mr. J. J. Mallagh, Chief Engineer, be increased to £800 uper annum from March 1st, 1919, his present salary being £650.

Mr. Baird seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously, it being stipulated that the amount be increased up to £1,000 by increments of £50.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CROOM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Except for a couple of showers late in the day, the weather at Croom yesterday was favourable, and a fairly good afternoon's sport was provided. Backers, however, had a bad time of it, the only favourite to score being Three X, who made amends for a disappointing display at Downpatrick by winning the Croom Plate in ready fashion. This was a race over a natural country, and the five-year-old, who was always running well, took the lead at the second last fence, and never afterwards left the issue in doubt. Menlo, who has been winning races in England in the last couple of months, found one too good for him in Catchim in the Croom Hurdle Plate, and the objection subsequently lodged to the winner for bumping was over-ruled. Glencarbry cut up in disappointing fashion in the Stewards' Plate, being easily beaten by the outsider, Yorkshire Lad. The latter's stable companion, Barty, on the strength of his forward running in the Metropolitan Plate at Baldoyle, was made favourite for the Railway Plate, but could do no better than finish second to Fergus Wave, who had the issue safe a long way from home. A further upset to backers' calculations occurred over the Adare Cup, for which King Michael was supported in the light of a good thing. He was going right well when, at the second last fence, Glen Royal fell in front of him, and brought him down, and, with the favourite out of the way, Craganock had no difficulty in disposing of Ballyneale. Details:—

2.15—THE CROOM HURDLE PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.

Mr. J. S. Barrett's b. g. **CATCHIM**, by Captivation—Cathie, 6, 11-0 .... H. Harty 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's **MENLO**, a, 12-6 .... J. Hogan, senior 2
Mr. H. I. Ussher's **DOOLEY OOLEY**, a, 11-0 .... F. McCabe 3

Also ran:—Vivace (J. Meaney), Carra Lass (Mr. J. Coghlan), Lone Pine (J. McCarthy), Ormachus (J. Mahoney), Moonsprite (E. Davy), Miss Battle (J. McCormack), East Clare (M. J. Harty). (Winner trained by Mr. M. J. Harty, Croom.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Menlo, 4 to 1 each CATCHIM and Vivace, 6 to 1 each Carra Lass and Dooley Ooley, 100 to 12 Lone Pine, 100 to 8 any other.

East Clare led from Ormachus, Moonsprite, Lone Pine, and Menlo, with Catchim last. Moonsprite fell after a quarter of a mile, and a mile from home Lone Pine drew out, followed by Ormachus, Catchim, Menlo, Miss Battle, and Dooley Ooley. Coming to the second last hurdle Catchim took the lead, and holding Menlo at bay won easily by eight lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Vivace was fourth and Ormachus fifth.

An objection to the winner for bumping was over-ruled.

2.45—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 25 sovs. A hurdle race. 2 m.

Capt. Delmege's b. g. **YORKSHIRE LAD**, by Earla Mor—Lily of York, a, 10-3 .... J. McCarthy 1
Mrs. Harty's **GLENCARBRY**, a, 12-0 .... H. Harty 2
Mr. B. O'Donnell's **CANNY BIRD**, 4, 10-3 .... J. Hogan, senior 3

Also ran:—Border Don (J. Brady), Latakia (W. Lisston). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Glencarbry, 4 to 1 agst. Border Don, 5 to 1 Canny Bird, 10 to 1 YORKSHIRE LAD, 50 to 1 Latakia.

Canny Bird made the running from Border Don, Glencarbry, and Yorkshire Lad, until half a mile from home, when Yorkshire Lad drew out, followed by Glencarbry, and won easily by six lengths. Twelve lengths between second and third. Border Don was fourth.

3.15—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. Jas. Reidy's b. or br. m. **FERGUS WAVE**, by Wavelet's Pride—Fergus Foam, a, 10-11 .... Mr. J. Harty 1
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's **BARTY**, a, 10-2 .... J. McCarthy 2
Capt. R. Wyndham Quin's **MARLA**, 6, 10-10 .... F. McCabe 3

Also ran:—Yours Only (N. Hayes), Reask (Mr. C. McCarthy), Speranza (E. Houlihan), Carriganeeny (J. Hogan, sen.). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Barty, 5 to 1 each FERGUS WAVE and Marla, 8 to 1 each Yours Only Reask, and Speranza, 50 to 1 Carriganeeny.

Fergus Wave set the pace to Speranza, Reask, Barty, and Yours Only, with Carriganeeny last. Half a mile from home Carriganeeny fell, and Barty went on in front of Fergus Wave and Marla. At the next fence Fergus Wave resumed the lead, and coming clear away won easily by five lengths; a length between second and third. Nothing else finished.

3.45—THE CROOM STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. About 3 m.

Mrs. Dwyer's b. g. **THREE X.**, by Eminent, d. by Sir Hugo, 5, 11-8 .... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. M. F. Kelly's **PEGGY H.**, a, 11-12 .... W. Myles 2
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's **TOO SWEET**, 5, 11-8 .... E. Davy 3

Also ran:—Isis (Mr. J. Coghlan), Nonrey (J. McCarthy), Gunrange (Mr. McGrath), Ballyheen (J. Meany), Ballybarney (N. Hayes), Fon go Foill (Mr. J. C. Harty), Algol (T. Regan), The Hurler (Mr. J. Magner), Queen of Poland (G. Harty), Lough Ine (J. Lombard). (Winner trained by Downes, Naas.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. THREE X and Too Sweet, 7 to 1 Fon go Foill, 8 to 1 each Peggy H and Gunrange, 10 to 1 Isis, 100 to 8 any other.

Peggy H settled down in front of Isis, Queen of Poland, Three X. Algol, and Fon go Foill, with Too Sweet next, for half the journey, when Isis took command, but was soon headed again by Peggy H. At the second last fence Three X challenged, and drawing right away, won in a canter by fifteen lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Gunrange was fourth and Algol fifth.

4.15—ADARE CUP, value 25 sovs., with 21 sovs. (in specie) added. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. J. Manning's b. h. **CRAGANOCK**, by Carpathian—Rosy Tidings, a, 10-1 .. E. Houlihan 1
Mr. B. O'Donnell's **BALLYNEALE**, 5, 10-6 .... J. Hogan, sen. 2
Mr. John O'Neill's **ELLEN MAC**, 5, 10-6 .... Mr. J. Harty 3

Also ran:—King Michael (Jos. Canty), Fort Elizabeth (G. Harty), Glen Royal (J. McCormack), Shannon Vale (J. Lombard). (Winner trained by R. Moss, Croom.)

Betting—5 to 4 on King Michael, 4 to 1 agst. Ballyneale, 100 to 14 Glen Royal, 10 to 1 CRAGANOCK, 20 to 1 any other.

Ballyneale made the running from Fort Elizabeth, Ellen Mac, Craganock, and King Michael for half the distance, when Craganock went to the front, followed by Ballyneale, Glen Royal, and King Michael. At the second last fence Glen Royal fell and brought down King Michael, and Craganock, making the remainder of the running, won by three lengths; fifteen lengths between second and third. Only three finished.

WARD HUNT COMMITTEE.

Fairyhouse Races.

The subjoined report of yesterday's meeting of the Ward Hunt Committee has been sent us for publication:—

"In consequence of a resolution received from the landholders' meeting, held at Ratoath on 16th inst., a meeting of the Ward Hunt Committee was held yesterday in the Gresham Hotel, and later a meeting of the Stewards of Fairyhouse Races took place. Deputations were received from the landholders and members of the Hunt, and the question of holding Fairyhouse Races on Easter Monday was under consideration."

CROM ABOO DISQUALIFIED.

Crom Aboo, the winner of the Farm Hurdle Race at Haydock Park on March 9th, has been disqualified, and the race awarded to Wild Aster, who finished second. Crom Aboo was objected to on the ground that he was ridden by a disqualified person; hence the disqualification of the horse. Wild Aster will be offered for sale after the first race at Sandown Park to-day.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run March 28th—4½ miles.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

POETHLYN, 9, 12-7 .... E. Piggott.
*WATERBED, 7, 12-7 .... R. Morgan.
CAPTAIN DREYFUS, 11, 12-6 .... Reardon.
*BERNSTEIN, 10, 11-11 .... —
BALLYBOGGAN, 8, 11-10 .... W. Head.
POLLEN, 10, 11-4 .... W. Escott.
PAY ONLY, 9, 11-4 .... Hulme.
ALLY SLOPER, 10, 11-3 .... —
SHAUN SPADAH, 8, 11-2 .... A. Stubbs.
*WAVERTREE, 8, 11-0 .... F. Mason.
RUBENSTEIN, a, 11-0 .... W. Payne.
VERMOUTH, 9, 10-12 .... Parfrement.
*BALLYMACAD, 12, 10-11 .... I. Anthony.
SERGEANT MURPHY, 9, 10-7 ... S. Walkington.
MARK BACK, 10, 10-1 .... H. Smyth.
LOCH ALLEN, 8, 10-0 .... J. J. Kelly.
PICTURE SAINT, 7, 10-0 .... N. Hayes.
BALLINCAROONA, 11, 9-13 .... Capt. Straker.
ARBOR HILL, 10, 9-10 .... B. Roberts.
SCHOOLMONEY, 10, 9-10 .... F. Cullen.
*THE KNOCKS, 7, 9-10 .... —
SUNLOCH, 13, 9-10 .... E. Driscoll.
ST. MATHURIN II., 14, 9-9 .... —
PARGUE, 9, 9-9 .... W. Smith.
CHANG, 9, 9-8 .... —
*IRISH DRAGOON, 5, 9-8 .... W. Beasley.
THE TURK II., 9, 9-7 .... Mr. P. Roberts.
CHARLBURY, 11, 9-7 .... P. Woodland.
SVETOI, 7, 9-7 .... A. Saxby.
BLACK ARCHER, 5, 9-7 .... —

*Doubtful runners.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 26. 1 m.)

7 to 2 Hainault, 5, 9-3 t. and o. ...... Lambton.
100 to 7 Rivershore, 4, 8-8, t. and o. ...... Loates.
100 to 7 Roideur, 4, 7-3, t. and o. ...... Persse.
25 to 1 Old Gold, 4, 6-3, t. and o. ...... Sadler

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 28. 4 m. 856 yds.)

7 to 2 Poethlyn, a, 12-7, t. and o. ...... Escott.
100 to 6 Pollen, a, 11-4, t. and o. ...... Escott.

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LISBURN PLATE, 100 sovs. One mile.
KILDARE PLATE, 100 sovs. Flat race. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

DUNMURRY PLATE, 110 sovs. Handicap. One mile.
DONACLONEY PLATE, 100 sovs. Flat race. Two miles.
LURGAN PLATE, 100 sovs. For three years old.
MAIDEN PLATE, 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

SANDOWN, THURSDAY NIGHT.

After many hours' incessant rain, the jumping tracks here are reduced to a condition which will render the tasks of the competing horses to-morrow exceedingly laborious, and at the same time cause the issues to become difficult to handle from a speculative point of view. I shall risk the situation by selecting the following:—

Portland Steeplechase—**Quills.**
Hounslow Hurdle Race—**Carol Singer.**
Kempton Park Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece** or **Bell Toll.**
Bushey Park Hurdle Race—**Hollins Lane.**
Two-Mile Steeplechase—**The Admiralty.**
Littleton Handicap—**Crown Again.**

Chanticleer.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(AT SANDOWN PARK.)
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The programme at Sandown Park panned out very badly to-day, runners being scarce. On the whole they were of moderate class, and signs of the season's early dissolution were plainly manifest. The ground is deplorably heavy, as a consequence of fully 36 hours' rainfall in the district, and the attendance, good as it undoubtedly was, was below what has been witnessed at previous fixtures here this season. Two dreadfully tired horses in Royal Signet and Doctor Ryan fought out the finish of the Ashford Hurdle Race. The rider of Doctor Ryan subsequently objected to Mr. Bottomley's representative on the ground of a bump, which could hardly have effected the result. The Stewards, too, took that view of the matter. Little Brother had the fall of The Last at the water to thank for his success in the Shepperton Steeplechase. Vermouth appeared to have the issue of the Trial Steeplechase completely at his mercy between the last two fences, but he stood still, so to speak, directly Wavebeam caught him after landing over the final obstacle, and the stable companion of Ballincarroona won comfortably. Confessor deserved to have won the Rendlesham Handicap, as he did all the donkey work; but he had no sooner shaken off Raybarrow in the straight than Con Cregan got past him to win by a bare head. The Bore readily accounted for two moderate opponents, and Swinerton also defeated his five opponents in one-sided fashion. Details:—

1.0—ASHFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m. (Started at 1.1.)

Mr. Bottomley's b. h. **ROYAL SIGNET**, by Morena—Royal Gem II., a, 11-0 .. Ashworth 1
Mr. G. Marsh's **DOCTOR RYAN**, a, 12-3 .... Walkington 2
Mr. N. Rhodes's **MURRAY'S**, 5, 10-11 ... Roberts 3

Also ran:—Topsy's Baby (W. Payne), Will Patrick (J. Kelly). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. ROYAL SIGNET, 9 to 4 Dr. Ryan, 3 to 1 Will Patrick, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; six lengths between second and third.

An objection lodged against Royal Signet for bumping was overruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—SHEPPERTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m. (Started at 1.30.)

Mr. G. Poole's b. g. **LITTLE BROTHER**, by Cherrystone—Ballinagoul's dam, a, 12-0 .... Mr. Rees 1
Major Tennyson's **SHACCABAC**, a, 12-0 .... R. Gordon 2

Also ran:—The Last (Mr. B. Parr). Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—14 to 8 on The Last, 13 to 8 agst. Shaccabac, 20 to 1 LITTLE BROTHER.

Won by four lengths. The Last fell.

2.0—TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m. (Started at 2.3.)

Capt. Straker's **WAVEBEAM**, by Wavelet's Pride—Princess Thora, a, 10-4 .... Hulme 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's **VERMOUTH**, a, 11-11 .... Parfrement 2
Mr. F. Parker's **LAMENTABLE**, a, 10-11 .... Walkington 3

Also ran:—Rubinstein (Payne), The Knocks (J. Kelly), St. Mathurin II. (Dunn), Lomon (Harland). (Winner trained by Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. The Knocks, 7 to 2 Vermouth, 6 to 1 each Rubinstein and Lomon, 7 to 1 Lamentable, 10 to 1 WAVEBEAM, 100 to 7 St. Mathurin II.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths between second and third.

2.30—RENDLESHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. 2 m. (Started at 2.36.)

Mr. A. Cunliffe's br. g. **CON CREGAN**, by Desmond—Bushey Belle, 6, 11-12 .... Piggott 1
Mr. T. Galletly's **CONFESSOR**, 5, 11-3 .... A. Saxby 2
Mr. F. Watts's **RAYBARROW**, 6, 12-4 .... Reardon 3

Also ran—Rock Ahoy (C. Young), Drumlanrig (Mr. F. Rees), William Orme (Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. CON CREGAN, 7 to 2 Confessor, 4 to 1 each Raybarrow and Rock Ahoy, 13 to 2 Drumlanrig, 20 to 1 William Orme.

Won by a head; six lengths separated second and third. Rock Ahoy fell.

3.0—MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second, £10. 2 m. (Started at 3.3.)

Mr. H. Brown's b. g. **THE BORE**, by Ormondale—Bettie Bramble, a, 11-8 .... Owner 1
Capt. Armitage's **OPHION**, 6, 11-4 ... T. Dunn 2
Mr. Bottomley's **STRONG BOY**, a, 11-6 .... Glaiser 3

(Winner trained by Brown.)

Betting—13 to 8 on THE BORE, 7 to 4 agst. Ophion, 100 to 8 Strong Boy.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

3.30—THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m. (Started at 3.33.)

Mr. M. Clapham's b. c. **SWINERTON**, by Swynford—Bokaal, 4, 11-2 .... C. Young 1
Mr. H. Hunt's **ULLSWATER**, a, 11-9 ... A. Saxby 2
Mr. Blair's **EATON HERO**, 5, 11-5 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Strathgibby (Sonery), The Wisp (G. Wall), Sherston (Reardon). (Winner trained by Young.)

Betting—5 to 5 on SWINERTON, 2 to 1 agst. Ullswater, 7 to 1 Sherston, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—PORTLAND SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Simon the Lepper	a	12	7	Memento (7lb. ex.)	a	12	4
The Last	a	12	5	Bath	a	11	8
Marnix	6	12	5	Awbag	a	11	0
Shaccabac	a	12	5	Quills	a	10	0
Bridge IV.	a	11	12	Prince Clifton	6	10	0

1.30—HOUNSLOW SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Carol Singer	a	11	5	Seventy-Five	6	11	5
Canute	a	11	5	Starflower	5	10	10
Macmerry	a	11	5	Northcourt	5	10	10
Monard	a	11	5	Sweet Simon	5	10	10
Doctor Ryan	a	11	5	Holy Russia	4	10	0

2.0—KEMPTON PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Poethlyn	a	13	4	Turbine Secundus	6	10	9
Pride of Holderness	a	12	0	The Bore	a	10	5
Golden Fleece	a	11	9	Macmerry	a	10	5
Shaun Spadah	a	11	8	Sensitive Symons	a	10	5
Wavylace	a	11	7	Ophion	6	10	1
Cresley	6	11	1	Mask Off	a	10	1
Bell Toll	a	10	13	Gerald L.	5	10	0
Antipater	a	10	13	Gay Mac	a	10	0
Herod's Daughter	6	10	12				

2.30—BUSHEY PARK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Crosstree	6	12	7	Kaffir King	5	11	2
Carrig Park	a	12	6	Sea Voyage	a	11	1
Corydon	5	12	3	Irish Cheer	6	11	1
Minstrel	5	12	2	Waltz	5	11	0
Rock Ahoy	6	11	11	Douai	6	10	11
Manrico	5	11	11	Karaburun	5	10	10
Ceyx (7lb. ex.)	a	12	2	Charles Martel	4	10	10
Golden Daisy	a	11	8	Ivington	4	10	8
Drumlanrig	a	11	7	Flurry	a	10	7
Zulanda	5	11	7	Derision	5	10	6
Hollins Lane	5	11	5	Bedrest	a	10	1
Theodosius	5	11	3	Ahanesk	6	10	0
The Gunyah	6	11	2				

3.0—TWO-MILE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Whiteboy	a	12	3	Rotterdam	5	11	5
Toadstone	a	12	3	Parkanore	5	11	5
Muddle	6	11	12	Daisy Cutter	5	11	5
Pride of Holderness	a	11	12	Tantalus	5	11	5
Wise Man	a	11	12	Brother to Bank	5	11	5
Shepherd	a	11	12	The Admiralty	5	11	5
Square Up	6	11	12	Berneray	a	11	5
Wynnstay	6	11	12	Llans Lucre	4	10	10
Simon the Tanner	a	11	12	The Wisp	4	10	5
Prince Merrion	a	11	12	Shantoi	4	10	5

3.30—LITTLETON FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Charles Martel	12	7	Cistern	11	12
Ivington	12	5	Gamelyn	11	9
Sippet Charlie	12	3	Petrusen	11	8
Royal Robe	12	2	Demagogue	11	8
O'Flyn	12	0	Crown Again	11	8
Beaucourt	12	0	Acrobat	11	8
Headland	11	13	Abiad	10	10
Double Flutter	11	12			

ARRIVALS.—Abiad, The Admiralty, Awbeg, Ahanesk, Bath, Carol Singer, Charles Martell, Cresley, Crown Again, Doctor Ryan, Drumlanrig, Gamelyn, Hollins Lane, Holy Russia, Ivington, Macmerry, Maurice, Marnix, Memento, Monard, Parkanore, Pride of Holderness, Prince Clifton, Quills, Rock Ahoy, Rotterdam, Rubinstein, Sea Voyage, Shaccabac, Simon the Lepper, Simon the Tanner, Toadstone, Waltz, The Wisp. Epsom trained horses will walk over to the course this morning.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—April 21st.

(At Hurst Park.)

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

ENTRIES.

Race Rock, a; Furore, 6; Diaz, 4; Patrick's Day, a; Greek Scholar, 6; He, 4; Evan, 6; Aynsley, 6; Skyrocket, 4; May Blossom II., 6; Treasury Bill, 4; Leandros, 4; Silver Bridge, 4.

THE VICTORY CUP (a high-weight handicap) of 1,000 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

ENTRIES.

Stand-To, Elsinore, Nonthutweel, Bruff Bridge, Sabrau, Monaghan, Rambeda, Cypher, Daphne, Happy Man, Roseway, Offshoot, Graluna, Killigray, Flying Duck, Dromio, King's Idler, Grand Parade, Bombproof, Lake Van.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A. Saxby will ride Svetoi in the Grand National.

The objection to Nursery Camp, the winner of the Emscote Steeplechase at Warwick on March 10th, has been overruled. The £5 deposited was forfeited, and the objector was fined £5.

The principal English sporting weekly, "The Field," is now under the same management as "Land and Water," having been sold by Messrs. Horace Cox, Ltd.

At Flemington (Australia), on March 15th, the Newmarket Handicap (six furlongs), with £2,500 added to a sweepstakes, was won by Molly's Robe, Sir Ibex being second, and Greenstead third.

With the exception of Golly Eyes, all Hunt's horses leave Lambourn on Friday for their new quarters at Jevington. The "Lincolnshire" candidate stays on till Monday, when he will be sent to Lincoln.

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Grange.—St. Patrick's Day competitions:—Class I.—F. Whelan (10), 80. Class II.—A. Malcolm (22), 77. Four-ball foursomes—J. Condon (11) and E. A. Rooney (13), 2 up.

Rathfarnham.—St. Patrick's Day sweepstakes:—E. A. Healy (20), 75; H. G. Forde (6), 79; P. "Mashie" (9), 79; A. Tapply (13), 79; D. J. Collins (13), 80. To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.

RUGBY.

Leinster Junior Schools' Cup.

Belvedere College (24) v. Morgan's School (Castleknock) (0).

Yesterday Belvedere qualified for the semi-finals by defeating Morgan's School at Lansdowne road by 3 goals and 3 tries to nil. Teams:—

Belvedere College—Scott; Moriarty, Corbett, Meleady, Murtagh; O'Donoghue, Davey; J. Byrne, Doyle, Molloy, Craig, Clarke, Furlong, Lynch, and Stafford.

Morgan's School—Peare; Walsh, Hennessey, G. Rudd, Noble; Doble, Hewson; White, Brabazon, W. Rudd, Lemon, Jones, Taylor, Clarke, and Gee.

The game was played in a downpour, and the ground in places was like a quagmire, and, under the conditions, the game mainly consisted of a kick and rush forward scramble. Belvedere were much the cleverer side, but, considering the few games the Castleknock boys get, they put up a good fight and have the makings of a useful side.

Though playing against the wind, Belvedere attacked immediately, and, Stafford dribbling up to the line, Moriarty nipped in to score, and Byrne converted. Before half-time passing between O'Donoghue and Davey saw Meleady racing in, and again Byrne added the extra points.

In the concluding period, the Belvedere forwards, cleverly assisted by Davey, the out half, in the rushes, were always dangerous, and, as a result of their efforts, Meleady and Moriarty each scored twice, Byrne converting once. For the winners, Meleady, Moriarty, Davey, and O'Donoghue (backs), and Byrne, Doyle, Craig, and Molloy (forwards) did well. For the losers, Hennessey, G. Rudd, and Hewson (backs) defended pluckily. White led his forwards well, and worked very hard, getting most assistance from Brabazon, W. Rudd, and Lemon.

Result:—
Belvedere College—3 goals, 3 tries (24 points).
Morgan's School—Nil.

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YACHTING.

Royal Yacht Squadron.

No Cowes Week in 1919.

The flag officers and committee of the Royal Yacht Squadron have, after due consideration of the present situation, decided not to hold a regatta at Cowes in August next. The celebrated "Cowes Week" will, therefore, fall through unless some other leading yachting organisation, such as the Royal Thames or Royal Temple, comes to the rescue. When in January last the King announced that he would fit out his celebrated racing cutter, Britannia, and enter her at every possible regatta, it was felt that a great step had been taken towards reviving yacht racing, so that under these circumstances the decision of the premier club of the country not to hold a regatta comes as a great disappointment to the yachtsmen of the United Kingdom. The excuses given by the Royal Yacht Squadron are that there is no prospect of any big class racing taking place owing to the bulk of the International Class boats having been sold to Scandinavian yachtsmen, and that the scarcity of steam yachts, most of which have been engaged on patrol work owing to the war and have not yet been refitted for pleasure purposes, would lead to a famine in accommodation for visitors to the regatta.

CRICKET.

Y.M.C.A. Club.—The annual meeting will be held this evening at 6.30. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

ATHLETICS.

I.A.A.A.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association was held last evening at the offices, 51 Middle Abbey street, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, the President, in the chair. The report of the Southern Branch of the Association was presented by Mr. H. M. Finlay, Hon. Sec., and was adopted. No report was received from the Northern Branch. Mr. Finlay also presented the annual report of the Association, in which reference was made to the school championship held under the auspices of the Association last autumn. This was the only meeting held under the auspices of the Association during the year, but there was a recommendation from the Race Committee to the effect that the championship should be resumed, and this was subsequently adopted, conditional on a guarantee fund of a suitable amount being raised before Easter. The report was adopted, as also was the Hon. Secretary's statement, which showed that the Association had slightly improved its financial position during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, R. J. Rowlette; Vice-Presidents, J. T. Graham, F. J. Walker, T. Byrne, W. H. Fry, K. L. Supple, C.I., R.I.C.; T. W. Murphy, and three other vice-presidents to be nominated by the Northern Branch; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, H. M. Finlay; Hon. Auditor, T. W. Murphy.

BILLIARDS.

The Championship.

Inman v. Stevenson.

Making assurance doubly sure, Inman gained a further 353 points over Stevenson in the final heat of 16,000 up of the championship at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. The champion thus increased an overnight lead of 4,881 to 5,234. At the interval once again Stevenson was pursued by malignant fortune regarding the run of the balls. He made one capital break of 141, but his other contributions only amounted to 52, 46, and 51. He scored 311 at the rate of 31 for each of his ten innings. Inman put up a smooth performance by averaging 66 for an aggregate of 664, and his most noteworthy compilations were 240 (full) from 11 (unfinished), 71, 47, 173, and 94 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Inman (in play), 12,666; Stevenson, 6,432.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Monday.—The Tosa Maru, from Bordeaux, arrived.
BUENOS AYRES, Saturday.—The Desseado, from Liverpool, and the Duendes, from Barry, arrived.
BATHURST (R.G.), Tuesday.—The Egba, from Liverpool for Conakry, left.
BOMBAY, March 13.—The Kasama, from New York, arrived; the Tjibodas, for Singapore, left.
CEARA, Sunday.—The Denis, from Para, arrived.
DELAGOA BAY, Sunday.—The Kabinga, for Aden, left.
FREMANTLE, Sunday.—The Suevic, from Auckland for London, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Kildonan Castle, for Sydney, left.
HAVRE, Sunday.—The Waiwera, from Campana, arrived.
HULL, Wednesday.—The Galileo, for New York, left.
MARSEILLES, Wednesday.—The Khiva, for London arrived.
WELLINGTON, Wednesday.—The Athenic, from Liverpool, arrived.
MOMBASA, March 13.—The Taroba, from Bombay, left.
MELBOURNE, Sunday.—The City of Newcastle, from New York, arrived.
OPORTO, Tuesday.—The Herschel, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
ORAN, Tuesday.—The Mandala, from London for Calcutta, arrived.
PORT SAID, Saturday.—The Nagoya, from London for Bombay, arrived.
PORT NATAL, Friday.—The Umhloti, from Table Bay, arrived.
PERNAMBUCO, Monday.—The Demerara, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
PORT NATAL, Saturday.—The Kenilworth Castle, from Liverpool for Sydney, arrived; the Mahana, from Australia, arrived.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Friday.—The Highland Glen, from Monte Video for London, arrived and left; the Highland Rover, from Monte Video, left.
SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday.—The Marathon, from Sydney, arrived.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Monday.—The Minnedosa, from Liverpool, arrived.
ST. JOHN (N.B.), Monday.—The Mattawa, for Halifax, left.
SINGAPORE, Friday.—The Shidzuoka Maru, from Liverpool for Yokohama, left.
THE MERSEY, Wednesday.—The Michael, from Maranham, arrived; the Cedric, for New York, left; the Akabo, for Africa, left.

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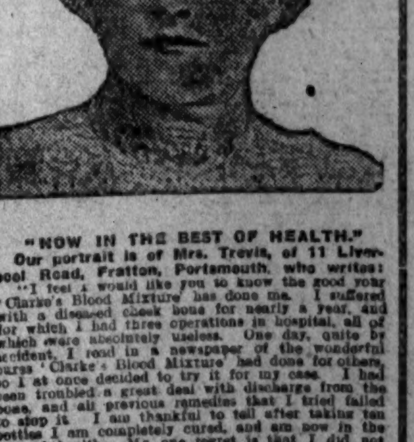
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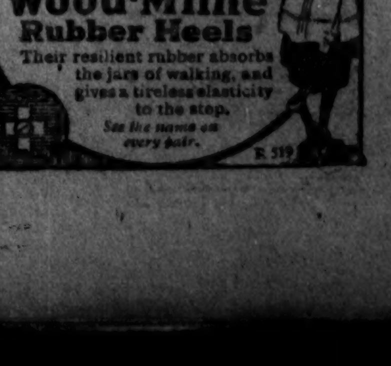


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In the Goods of
JOHN O'CONNELL DE LA HOYDE (otherwise known as O'Connell John De la Hoyde), late of 47 Rutland Square, W., Dublin, F.R.C.S.I., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 3rd August, 1906, made the following Bequests—viz., £100 to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund of Ireland, £50 to the Glasnevin Orphanage St. Vincent de Paul, £50 to the Orphanage known as St. Saviour's, Denmark street, Dublin; £25 to St. Joseph's Orphanage, Mountjoy street; £25 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross; and he also thereby bequeathed the following sums for Masses to be said in public in Ireland—viz., £25 to the Parish Priest and Curates of St. Paul's, Arran quay, at the time of his death; £25 to the Parish Priest and Curates equally of St. Michan's, Anne street, at the time of his death; £25 to the Parish Priest and Curates equally at the time of his death of St. Mary's, Marlborough street; £25 to the Rev. P. A. Murphy, O.P., St. Saviour's, Dominick street; and the Deceased devised and bequeathed the ground rent of the houses, Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive, Munster street, Phibsborough, amounting to about £25 net yearly, after the death of the 1st survivor of his three sisters, Mary Frances De la Hoyde, Kate De la Hoyde, and Teresa Mason, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the use and benefit of the Glasnevin Orphanage, to maintain at least one boy in the Institution.

Probate of the said Will, with one Codicil, was granted at Dublin on the 28th February, 1919, to the said Kate De la Hoyde, of 47 Rutland square, W., aforesaid, one of the Executors.

Dated this 15th March, 1919.

RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors for the said Kate De la Hoyde, 35 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others concerned.

ALFRED JOHN BARR, Tubber, Lucan, County Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of above-named Deceased, who died on 13th March, 1919, are requested to forthwith send particulars of same in writing to undersigned.

Dated 19th day of March, 1919.

O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
MATILDA GREGORY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Matilda Gregory, late of 5 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, Spinster, who died on the 29th day of December, 1918, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 22nd day of April, 1919, to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Maria Gregory and Mr. J. M. Maxwell, to whom Probate of the Will of above Deceased was granted on the 3rd day of February, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of April, 1919, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 20th day of March, 1919.

MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in the matter of Thomas Raymond Smith, Alice Irene Smith, Joseph Dermott Smith, Fergus Columbkille Smith, Patrick Smith, Peter Sydney Noel Smith, and Eithne Antoinette Smith, minors, the creditors of Joseph Smith, late of Rathmore, in the County of Longford, Merchant, who died in or about the month of February, 1918, are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1919, to send by post, prepaid, to P. J. Hannan, of 19 Eustace street, in the County of the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of the Executor of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Lord Chancellor at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of April, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1919.

E. D. MacLAUGHLIN, Chief Clerk.

P. J. HANNAN, Solicitor, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HAYES, late of Shinrone, in the King's County, Retired Coachman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 54, that James Hayes, late of Shinrone, in the King's County, Retired Coachman, Deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of January, 1919, by his Will, dated the 11th day of September, 1918, bequeathed to the Church of Ireland out of his Consolidated Stock the sum of £50, the income thereof to be expended exclusively for the benefit of the Church of Ireland Parish of Shinrone; to the Protestant Orphan Society, King's County, £25; to the Deaf and Dumb Society (Protestant), South of Ireland Branch, £20; to the Hibernian Bible Society, £10; to Mrs. Smilie's Homes, Dublin, £10.

The said Testator appointed Richard McCorduck, of Roscrea, sole Executor of the said Will, and on the 4th day of March, 1919, Probate of the said Will was granted to the said Richard McCorduck forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

Dated this 18th day of March, 1919.

E. P. G. BRIDGE, Solicitor for the said Executor, Roscrea, and 5 Clare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests and Donations for Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

PETER SWEENEY, 49 Lower Dorset street, Dublin, Fruiterer and Green Grocer.

Take Notice that the above-named has Retired from Business at the above address from the 1st day of February, 1919, and all claims are to be furnished in writing to the undersigned Solicitors, and from that date he will not be responsible for any debts.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1919.

GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors for Peter Sweeney, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMRADES OF GREAT WAR.

MEETING TO-NIGHT,
8.30 sharp, at
ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL.
Speakers: Captain SIMSON, Captain TOWSE, V.C.; Captain GWYNN, and Others.
Admission by Ticket, to be obtained on production of Membership Card, at 4 Merrion row.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of Governors and Subscribers of the
CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN,
Will be held
THIS DAY (FRIDAY)
At the Office, 5 MOLESWORTH STREET,
At 4 o'clock p.m.
All interested in the Home cordially invited to attend.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1917.

URBAN DISTRICT OF KINGSTOWN.

WHEREAS by the operation of Section 123 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the 29th day of July, 1918, is the limit of the time within which the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Kingstown (hereinafter referred to as "the District Council") may exercise the powers conferred on them by the Kingstown Order, 1915, as confirmed by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1915, for the compulsory purchase or taking under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907, of certain lands, described in the Schedule to the said Order:

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1915"), an application, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1918, has been made by the District Council to Us for an order under the Act of 1915 extending the time within which they may exercise the said powers; and the District Council have published such notices as We have, in accordance with the Act of 1915, directed:

AND WHEREAS on such application We are satisfied that, in the circumstances of the case, the time in respect of which the application has been made should be extended:

NOW THEREFORE We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Act of 1915, and of all other powers hereunto enabling Us, do by this Our Order extend the said time for one year, and do declare that the 29th day of July, 1919, shall be substituted for the 29th day of July, 1918, as the limit thereof.

Given under Our Seal of Office, this Third day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

(Signed) H. A. ROBINSON.

Inserted by the Kingstown Urban District Council.
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Kingstown.

FORM 10.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended the 30th day of September, 1918, will be opened in the Boardroom, 18 Temple street, North, Dublin, by J. L. King, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 4th day of April, 1919, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1919.

J. P. CONRY, Clerk of the Council.

Boardroom, 18 Temple street, North, Dublin.

NOTICE Publishing Time and Place of Audit.—Dublin County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.—Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended the 30th day of September, 1918, will be opened in the Offices, 11 Rutland square, Dublin, by J. L. King, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 2nd day of April, 1919, at the hour of 11 a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit. Dated the 19th day of March, 1919.—D. F. GILLMAN, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDMUND BURKE ROCHE-KELLY, late of Castle Bagot, Hazelhatch, in the County of Dublin, Esq., J.P.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Edmund Burke Roche-Kelly, who died on the 15th day of January, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1919, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the acting Executors of the deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted in the High Court of Justice (Ireland), King's Bench Division (Probate); and in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1919.

WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors for Executors, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

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PROVISIONAL ORDER.

SCOTTISH OFFICE,
APRIL, 1919.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1899.

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Cancellation, Repeal and Amendment of Deed of Constitution and Acts, etc., relating to the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society; Re-enactment of certain provisions thereof; Definition and Extension of Objects and Powers of Society; Application of and Participation in Profits of Society; Power to change Name of Society; Appointment of Directors and other Officers; Government, Direction and Administration of Society; Qualification of Members; Investment of Funds; Vesting of Property; Reserve Funds; Liability of Directors; Members and Officers; Surrenders of policies; Making and alteration of Rules and Regulations; Incorporation or Exclusion of General Acts; And other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in the ensuing month of April, by the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society (hereinafter called "the Society,") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order,") under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To cancel, annul amend or repeal in whole or in part the Deed of Constitution, Articles and Regulations of the Society dated the 19th and 20th and registered in the Books of Council and Session the 21st all days of February 1834 and all Resolutions passed by the Society, in virtue of the powers conferred by the said deed, and the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Incorporation Act 1849 under and by virtue of which the Society now carry on their business.

To consolidate and re-enact in whole or part, and with or without alterations and additions, all or some of the provisions of the said Deed of Constitution, Articles and Regulations and Act relating to the Society, and that either by way of substantive enactment or of Regulations to be set out in or scheduled to the Order and to confer further powers upon the Society and to make further provision for the management and administration of the affairs of the Society and the conduct of its business.

To extend, enlarge, alter and define the objects and business and powers of the Society, and to provide that such business may be carried on in any part of the world, and in particular, but not exclusively, to authorise the Society to continue to carry on the business of life assurance in all its branches; to carry on the business of fire insurance, marine insurance, industrial insurance, employers' liability insurance, third party insurance, sickness and accident insurance, burglary insurance, plate glass insurance, fidelity insurance, leasehold and redemption fund insurance, profits and income insurance, boiler, engine and electrical plant insurance, transit insurance, mortgage and investment insurance, and generally all kinds of insurance business whether now known or hereafter devised; to act as trustee, executor, administrator, liquidator, or agent, and to undertake every description of trust or agency business to undertake all kinds of reassurance and all kinds of guarantee and indemnity business, to grant, purchase and sell annuities of all kinds, to contract for the establishment, accumulation, provision and payment of sinking funds, and other special funds, to purchase, lend on and deal in life interests, reversions and other interests in property of all kinds including annuities and policies of assurance, whether granted by the Society or not, to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire and hold and lend on real or personal or heritable or movable property and any rights or privileges of any description in any part of the world, to improve, manage, develop, exchange, enfranchise, lease, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of or otherwise deal with any of the property or rights of the Society; to draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange or promissory notes and other instruments or securities, whether payable to bearer or otherwise, and generally to advance money on such security as the Society may think fit; to underwrite or guarantee the subscription of, and to subscribe for, stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stock, mortgages, bonds, or other securities, to raise or borrow money and to secure the repayment thereof by the issue of debentures debenture stock, shares or stock mortgages, negotiable securities, or by overdraft or otherwise, to amalgamate with any other company, to enter into arrangements with any company, body or person wherever domiciled, for the joint carrying on of any business adventure or transaction, or for the sharing of profits, and to acquire and hold shares stock, or securities of, or to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company, body, or person, to acquire and carry on the whole or any part of the business, property, or undertaking of any company, body, or person, wherever domiciled or carrying on business, to procure the Society to be registered and to carry on business abroad, and to comply with the conditions necessary for such registration, or to carry on business abroad by means of local companies or branch offices, and to guarantee any such companies, to obtain concessions or privileges from any government or authority, to form or assist in forming subsidiary companies and to hold and deal in shares or other interests in any such companies and to guarantee dividends or interests on the capital or securities of any such companies, to sell the business or any part of the business of the Society, to promote any company for the purpose of acquiring the business or any part of the business of the Society, to pay remuneration for services rendered, or to be rendered, in connection with the placing of the capital or securities of the Society or the conduct of its business, to grant pensions or allowances to employees of the Society or their dependents, or to establish or support pension or other funds calculated to benefit such persons, to subscribe to public or charitable objects, to promote, support, or oppose Provisional Orders or Bills in Parliament or other legislative Acts, and to do all such other things as may be conducive to the attainment of any of the objects of the Society, or necessary or expedient for the effectual carrying on of the business of the Society.

To empower the Society from time to time to discontinue, or to allow to remain in abeyance, any part or branch of the business of the Society.

To provide for the application of any surplus or profits of the Society, whether already ascertained or hereafter to be ascertained, and to alter the existing regulations with regard thereto, and among other things to confer, or to enable the Society to confer, upon the holders of policies issued by the Society, of such class or classes, or of such description or amount as may be prescribed by the Order, or as the Society may determine the right (to the exclusion of other policy holders) to participate in the profits of the Society, or arising from such part or parts of the business of the Society and to such an extent and upon such terms and conditions as may be so prescribed or determined, and to empower the Society or the directors of the Society to make regulations from time to time allowing other sections, classes, or descriptions of policy holders or other persons transacting business with the Society to participate in the profits of the Society or of any particular branch or part of its business, or conferring upon such policy holders or other persons special rights or privileges.

To enable the Society to change its name and to prescribe the mode in which and the conditions subject to which any such change may be effected.

To make provision for the administration of the business and affairs of the Society including the formation of separate departments for carrying on the various classes of business of the Society and for the appointment and removal of officers, managers, auditors, trustees, agents and others, and to define the powers and duties of directors of the Society and to make provisions as to their appointment, remuneration, retirement, vacation of office, number, qualification and liabilities.

To make provision with respect to the general and special meetings of the Society, the regulation of the rates of contributions or premiums for assurances to be charged by the Society, and as to the alteration of the tables of contributions or premiums the inspection of books of the Society by the Directors and Members, the execution or signature of deeds, policies, contracts, cheques, and other instruments documents and papers, and the authentication thereof and the giving and service of notices and other documents by or on the Society.

To define the qualification for membership of and the rights of members of the Society in relation to the conduct of the affairs of the Society.

To extend, enlarge and define the powers of the Society in relation to the investment of the funds of the Society, and to alter or amend existing provisions relating thereto, and to confer powers upon the Directors of the Society as to the investment of funds, the keeping of banking accounts, and the formation of special funds.

To vest or provide for the vesting or continued vesting in the Society or in trustees or others on behalf of the Society of all or any property real or personal, rights, interests, obligations, securities, things in action and powers now vested in or held by the Society or by trustees or others on behalf of the Society.

To authorise the directors of the Society to maintain and increase the existing Reserve funds and to form and maintain additional reserve funds and to provide for the application thereof.

To define the extent of and to limit the liability of directors, officers, members and others of or connected with the Society, and to indemnify the directors, trustees, officers, clerks and servants of the Society against obligations, liabilities, costs, charges, damages, losses and expenses incurred in the execution of their offices and duties.

To authorise the surrender of, or other dealing with policies of assurance vested in any person, including mortgagees, trustees, and others holding in a fiduciary or representative capacity, and of bonus additions to any such policy.

To provide for the settlement by arbitration of disputes between the Society and the members or persons claiming through members.

To prescribe rules and regulations for the management and regulation of the affairs of the Society and to empower the Society from time to time in such manner as may be provided by the Order to make new rules relating to the matters aforesaid, and to alter existing rules and regulations.

To make such other provisions; and to confer upon the Society such other powers, rights, and privileges as are incidental or ancillary to the purposes and matters hereinbefore referred to, or necessary or expedient for carrying on the business or objects of the Society, or for the administration and management of the affairs of the Society, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would interfere with the objects and purposes of the Order.

The Order may incorporate and make applicable to the Society with or without alteration, certain of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 and of the Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908 and may provide that except as regards the provisions (if any) so incorporated or made applicable, those Acts shall not apply to the Society or their undertaking.

The Petition and draft Order and printed copies thereof will be deposited at the office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, on the 17th day of April next.

The Subsequent procedure will be by way of Provisional Order unless it is othewise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this notice will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1919.

HILL and HOGGAN, 15 West George street, Glasgow, Solicitors.
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To-morrow ..	,,	2.30	,,	2.52

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises ..	6.28	Sets	6.38
To-morrow ..	,,	6.25	,,	6.40

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 7.38 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Gaiety—"The O'Dempsy," 7.30 p.m., preceded by "Tactics."
Queen's—"His Fight for Freedom," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen ni Houlihan" and "The Mineral Workers," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—3 to 10.15 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Convalescent Home, Stillorgan—Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.
Professor Oldham's Lecture "Factors in Economic Development"—College of Science, 4.30 p.m.
"Religion and Architecture," Mr. Bradbury's Lecture—Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
Statistical Society—Mr. R. J. Kelly's paper on "Irish Banks and Amalgamation," 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

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The State of Ireland.

Two things seem to us almost incredible—that any body of Irishmen will seek to repeat the madness of 1916, and that, even if they are so wicked and foolish as to contemplate it, the Government will give them another opportunity. Nevertheless, the moral of some recent events is profoundly disquieting. We have no desire to alarm people about Ireland in this anxious stage of the world's affairs, but the facts speak for themselves. Since the beginning of the present year several outrages of a most daring and well-planned kind have been committed in different parts of the country. In some of them innocent men were murdered. In some the victims wore the King's uniform as policemen or soldiers. In nearly all the motive seems to have been the robbery of firearms and ammunition or of high explosives. That is a very formidable sort of robbery, for men do not commit crime for the sake of rifles and gelignite unless they have more or less definite plans for the use of these articles. In most of these cases the authors of the outrages escaped capture and are still at large. We cannot doubt that the men who made the swift and successful attack on the Collinstown Aerodrome yesterday were encouraged by this normal impunity. Details are lacking, but it appears that some forty or fifty men raided the aerodrome, overpowered, first, three sentries and then the remainder of the guard to the number of seven or eight, and got away in motor cars with a large haul of rifles and ammunition. The raid is an even more audacious defiance of law than was any of the premonitory symptoms of the late rebellion; it is a very startling thing to have happened within an easy walk from the City of Dublin. We suppose that, after this rude warning, the Government and the military authorities will take extreme precautions for the protection of all establishments where weapons of war are stored. There are other aerodromes in County Dublin and throughout Ireland, containing not only articles that might be stolen, but costly and delicate things that might be destroyed. It is quite necessary that in future these places shall be guarded in sufficient strength to defy all possible attack. Have they been guarded adequately during recent months? The Government has, or ought to have, full information about the state of the country. Previous raids had given it notice of the bold temper of the law-breakers. For a long time aerodromes have offered a conspicuous temptation to men who were sufficiently resolute to take big risks for the sake of a big haul.

The Irish Government's first duty is the protection of life and property and the maintenance of the law. Life and law are equally threatened by the persistence of outrages which are enforced at the point of the revolver. Certainly no excuse remains for any failure by the Government to recognise that the country's state is so serious as to demand from it the utmost watchfulness, firmness, and foresight. The Irish people, too, have a duty in the matter, and it is a duty which none can escape by saying that he disagrees with the Government's Irish policy. Unionist or Nationalist, every reasonable Irishman wants his country to be safe and peaceful; and for two reasons peace and safety are especially desirable at the present time. In the first place, we want to enjoy our material prosperity—which never was greater—with a quiet mind. In the next place, the problems of reconstruction require the undisturbed attention of every Irishman who can contribute anything to their solution. Whether we wish to retain the Union or to enjoy "full Dominion self-government"—the utmost limit of any thoughtful Nationalist's hopes—we must set our faces against the policy of violence and outrage. If it can be practised with impunity, it must destroy, on the one hand, the liberty of the Union and, on the other, the last prospect of constitutional self-government. Every sane man knows that the policy of guerilla warfare will not give Ireland a republic, but can only expect, as its utmost triumph, a strict *régime* of necessary repression and of martial law. Some of the raiders for arms may be plotting another rebellion and may achieve it—but what then? The miserable story of 1916 will repeat itself to the inevitable end. From that calamity the Government must save the country, and, in saving the country, it will save from themselves the young men who, in their hot visions, have lost for the moment all the instincts of sober patriotism. In this crisis of our affairs the Government, knowing and doing its duty, should be able to feel confident of the support of good Irishmen of every class and creed.

The Coal Commission.

The *interim* reports of the Coal Commission were issued last night. They are three in number—one by Mr. Justice Sankey and his colleagues, another by Mr. Smillie and the miners' representatives, and the third by the coal-owners. Of these, of course, by far the most important is that signed by Mr. Justice Sankey. He has been Chairman of the Coal Commission, and on his report will depend almost entirely the result of the negotiations. It is marked by important concessions to the miners—it recommends, with other things, a shorter working day and an increase in wages. It will be remembered that the miners' original demand was for a 30 *per cent.* increase of wages, a six-hour working day, and nationalisation of the whole mining industry. Mr. Justice Sankey proposes that the men shall receive an increase of wages of 2s. *per* shift (which represents a concession of two-thirds of the men's demand), that the eight-hours day be reduced to seven, with a possible further reduction after two years to six, and that the system of private ownership be abolished. Furthermore, he suggests that steps shall be taken to improve the housing conditions of the miners in some districts, where "no judicial language is sufficiently strong or sufficiently severe to apply to their condemnation." He thinks that a levy of one penny *per* ton on the coal output might be devoted to the improvement of housing conditions and the general amenities of the miners' life, a scheme which would bring in an annual income of £1,000,000. His reason for recommending that the working day shall consist of seven hours for the present is that a further reduction would seriously endanger the output. It is assumed that by 1921 our annual output will have reached that of 1913, and then Mr. Justice Sankey thinks that the further reduction to six hours might be made. To grant the miners' demand for a 30 *per cent.* increase in wages, in view of the decreased production, would be too dangerous. The present concession of 2s. *per* shift, in conjunction with the decreased output, represents an annual sum of 43 millions, and this deficit must be met by economy and careful control. He thinks, however, that the full demand for 30 *per cent.* will be conceded later. A new system of ownership, he says, is essential. The mines must either be nationalised or unified by some system of Government control. "It is in the interest of the country that the colliery workers shall have an effective voice on the direction of the mines."

Mr. Justice Sankey's report is sound and wise. It was obvious from the beginning that the miners had very definite grievances, and the conciliatory tone which the Commission has adopted will go a long way—perhaps, all the way—towards their removal. Mr. Smillie and the miners' representatives state that the men's demands are not excessive, while the coal-owners, on the other hand, although willing to make certain concessions, think that an increase of 1s. 6d. and a seven-hours' day is as far as they can go. Mr. Justice Sankey strikes a happy mean. He admits the justice of the men's claims in many respects, but, at the same time, shows the dangers of too hasty concessions. His remarks about the housing conditions and his scheme for their improvement will meet with universal approval, and his recognition of the miners' claims to have a voice in the control of the mines proves that he has their interests at heart. He warns them, however, against the dangers of an uneconomic settlement. Shorter hours mean decreased production, and higher wages make it more difficult to keep prices down. It is hoped that judicious control and strict economy will counteract the increased expenditure, but obviously a two-hour reduction *per* day would make it almost impossible to reach the standard of output which is necessary to our industrial welfare. The hope of a further reduction in time should stimulate the men to greater effort, and the probability of a concession in wages which will satisfy their demand for a 30 *per cent.* increase should make them anxious to work all the harder for their own and their country's benefit. The strike notices which have been issued to the miners expire automatically to-morrow. If, therefore, their leaders do not advise them to accept Mr. Justice Sankey's report, we shall be plunged into a national strike within the next 48 hours. It seems that some of the extremists among the miners are determined to strike; nothing less than an unconditional surrender to their demands and the immediate nationalisation of the mining industry will satisfy them. The moderate elements, however, who must form a vast majority, cannot but be impressed by the obvious good-will which is expressed in Mr. Justice Sankey's report, and must realise that the concessions which are being made are both far-reaching and satisfactory. Mr. Smillie must advise the men to-day. In his hands lies the fate of the immediate future. It is to be hoped that he will not prove less great than his destiny, and that he will advise his followers to pursue the course of reason rather than that of ruin. We have now reached the first real crisis of the industrial situation. The miners will now consider the report, and then they must consult their colleagues of the Triple Alliance before they take definite action. Their attitude will almost certainly help to determine the attitude of their colleagues, who also bear a heavy burden of responsibility.

Three-Score and Ten.

The Hon. John de Grey, Senior Magistrate at the West London Police Court, has been forced to retire from the Bench. He has reached the age of seventy, which, according to a new rule, has become the magisterial, as well as the Biblical, allotted span. Mr. de Grey refuses, however, to be called too old; he has announced his intention of going back to the Bar, in the hope that his fourteen years' experience as a dispenser of justice may help him with his briefs. Cato, it is said, learnt Greek at eighty; Chaucer wrote the "Canterbury Tales" at sixty; why, then, should not Mr. de Grey ask for briefs at seventy? As the world grows older, old men seem to grow younger. M. Clemenceau is a living refutation of the myth that a man is too old at seventy. Mr. Balfour playing tennis in the Bois de Boulogne, or directing the foreign policy of the British Empire from Downing street, shows an energy and endurance which his grand-nephews might envy—yet he is seventy. Mr. de Grey feels that he, too, is younger than his years, and refuses to be the victim of a precedent. If judges can retain their faculties beyond the allotted span of life, why should not magistrates be able to do so? Mr. de Grey has only been fourteen years on the Bench, and is still on the threshold of his magisterial career. We sympathise with him in his desire to continue his work, and admire the spirit which refuses to obey the call of time. A man of Mr. de Grey's calibre is bound to do well at the Bar, and we wish him a long and successful career. The "grand young man" of the English Bar may yet prove to be the terror of prevaricating witnesses and the idol of the courts.

IRISH PRIVATE BILL LEGISLATION.

BILL IN PRESENT SESSION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether a bill would be passed during the present session enabling Irish private bill legislation to be dealt with in Ireland on a system analogous to that now in force in Scotland.

Mr. Macpherson said that a bill was at present in course of preparation, and he hoped that it would be introduced shortly.

SOLOHEADBEG SHOOTING CASE.

THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

In the House of Lords last night, the Earl of Donoughmore asked His Majesty's Government, in connection with the shooting at Soloheadbeg last January, what compensation the relations of the late Constables McDonnell and O'Connell are entitled to receive under the regulations applicable to the case; whether it is intended that any additional compensation should be given; and what compensation would be received by the bereaved relations of a sailor or a soldier in the case of families similarly circumstanced. He expressed the hope that the Government would see their way to deal generously with the case.

The Earl of Crawford replied that the children of the late Constable McDonnell under 15 were entitled by Statute to an allowance of 50s. per annum each until they reached the age of 15. No other compensation out of the Constabulary Force Fund was provided for by the regulations in respect of the family. Constable O'Connell was unmarried, and there was no provision under the regulations for payment of any compensation to his relations. Owing to the exceptional and unhappy circumstances of the case, the Treasury sanctioned the payment of a gratuity of £100 to the children actually dependent on the late Constable McDonnell, and a payment of a compassionate grant of £25 to the parents of the late Constable O'Connell. A further sum of £102 6s. 9d. would be paid out of the Constabulary Force Fund, to which the late Constable McDonnell was a subscriber, in respect of his five children. This amount would have been payable in any circumstances on the constable's death. The question of making legislative provision for cases of this nature was under contemplation by the Government. In regard to the third question, he was informed that had Constable McDonnell been killed in the performance of military or naval duties in the war, the total amount that would have been awarded to the family by way of pensions would have been 37s. 6d. a week, which would have diminished as each child grew up. In the case of Constable O'Connell it was difficult to say what pension would have been paid to his parents if he had been killed on military or naval service. Such pensions were largely discretionary, and depended on the circumstances of the applicants. If he had contributed to the support of his parents, and they were incapable of self-support by reason of age or infirmity, they might have got a pension of between 2s. 6d. and 15s. a week.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE O'DEMPSY."

Mr. Boyle's sequel to "The Eloquent Dempsy" was performed for the first time in Dublin last evening at the Gaiety Theatre, in the presence of a critical audience. Like most sequel plays, "The O'Dempsy" fails to maintain the standard set in the original work, and one is forced to the opinion that it is in connection with the author's earlier efforts, such as "The Building Fund," in which his dramatic powers seem to have reached their zenith, that his name will be permanently associated with the Irish drama. Jeremiah Dempsy, having retired from the prosperous position of a town publican, becomes a smug peasant proprietor, but the change does not deprive him of his gifts of eloquence, nor does it lose for him his knack of getting out of tight corners. Owing to the operations of the League of the Circle, a secret society which he despises as a man of public spirit, O'Dempsy finds himself in a "devilish tight corner," but, by the judicious adoption of the Irish kilt and by his oratorical powers, he circumvents those who would boycott the sale of his grazing land. He proves himself once again a man of resource, and defeats his opponents. Mr. Boyle makes the mistake of making his characters talk too much and forgetting that action is necessary occasionally. True, he puts some sarcastic and flamboyant speeches to the credit of The O'Dempsy, but he has given us none of the dramatic surprises which make "The Eloquent Dempsy" effective. "The O'Dempsy," with its air of respectability, tends to make one wish that Jeremiah never became a Celt. However one's opinions may differ about the merits of the play, there can only be one opinion regarding the efforts of the players. The acting on the whole preserved the reputation which Mr. Sinclair and his company have justly won. They certainly did their best to make the play a success, and the fact that they did not do so was not their fault. Mr. Sinclair, as Dempsy, gave an excellent lead to his colleagues, and he was capably supported. Amongst those who figured with distinction in the cast were Miss Nora Desmond, Miss Kathleen Drago, Miss Nan Fitzgerald, and Messrs. H. Hutchinson, F. A. Jeffs, S. J. Morgan, J. A. O'Rourke, and J. M. Bridgman.

DEALING IN PROVISIONS.

LIMITATION OF CUSTOMERS' CONTROL REMOVED.

It was officially announced in Liverpool yesterday that the Ministry of Food had decided that from 1st April next all control ceases as far as limitation of customers is concerned. Any provision merchant can trade with whoever he likes, as in the old days. The Ministry will fix the price of their bacon after March, and that price will show no serious alteration from to-day's prices. The prices of hogs in America will also not permit packers to sell or consign bacon at cheap figures to Liverpool market.

SECRETARYSHIP OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. T. Morrison, who has been Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) since 1898, will retire at the end of this month, and the directors have appointed Mr. J. B. Stephens to the position of Secretary and Assistant General Manager.

NO RETURNS PAPER ORDER.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Bridgeman said that it had been decided to withdraw the No Returns Paper Order from the 31st inst.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Thursday Night.

A curious feature about the industrial situation is the apparent apathy of the public. It might be imagined that nobody cared what happened. This, however, is not so. People are very anxious, and recognise the danger to the country, but they have confidence in the Government and in the steps it will take to safeguard their interests. If a general strike takes place it means a struggle between a few hundred thousand extremists and the forty-four millions of the general public. These millions have passed through storm and stress during the past five years, and would be inclined to give little sympathy or support to the people trying to ruin the country. In the circumstances, the leaders of a general strike would probably get short shrift from the people, who would support any measures the Government might deem it necessary to take. The end might be that the Labour movement would be set back instead of advanced.

A tremendous responsibility rests upon the extremists in the labour world, who are doing all they can to force a strike. The Government's plans are secret regarding the action to be taken in the event of such a strike being declared, but those plans are being rapidly completed for use directly the emergency arises. The Prime Minister, it is understood, is doing everything that lies in his power to bring about peace, but even he cannot give reason to the unreasonable.

The rumour that the Coal Commission had failed to come to an agreement was confirmed by the first two words of Mr. Bonar Law's statement when he said that "the reports" had been signed and submitted to His Majesty, and that the Cabinet had been summoned to consider them. In reply to a specific question, he added that there were three reports.

It is understood that the Coal Commission will continue its labour to inquire into the advisability of the nationalisation of mines. This question, it is recognised, is one for cool and careful consideration, for the acceptance of the principle will involve the expenditure of very large sums of public money at a moment when the country is very hard pressed in financial matters. Some of the authorities most competent to judge are not convinced that it would be wise or expedient to indulge in nationalisation.

Mr. Churchill made a long statement regarding the Cippenham Motor Depôt. After careful consideration he had decided that the project in a slightly modified form should be proceeded with, partly to prevent a dead loss of a million sterling—expenditure already incurred—but chiefly because it would save the rental of £50,000 a year now being paid for various scattered depôts. The matter will come up for discussion next Thursday, when there will probably be a very lively debate.

Mr. Hugh Barrie, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, took his seat to-day. He was escorted to the table by Lord Edmund Talbot and Mr. Charles Craig.

Colonel Walter Guinness received two important pieces of information from the Chief Secretary this afternoon. One was that he hopes shortly to bring in a Bill to enable Irish private bill legislation to be dealt with in Ireland on a system analogous to that which has long been enjoyed by Scotland. The other was that no grants of public money would be given in respect of technical schools which have refused to give instruction to men who have served in His Majesty's Forces.

Mr. Macpherson firmly refused Captain Redmond's suggestion that members of the R.I.C. should be allowed to join the Police Union. This "magnificent force" was, he pointed out, a semi-military body. He considered it his duty to look after its interests, and would give consideration to any complaints addressed to him through the proper channels.

An inquiry by Lord Winterton as to whether the British Embassy would do anything to counteract in the United States Mr. Bernard Shaw's assertions about British responsibility for the war was not taken very seriously by Mr. Harmsworth, who said that the Foreign Office already possessed "a large budget of Shavian literature."

When Mr. Bonar Law gave his recent answer about the Channel Tunnel I thought members were a little hasty in jumping to the conclusion that a definite decision had been arrived at. To-day he made it clear that the Government are merely considering the project with a view of reaching an early decision.

The Increase of Rents and Mortgage Restrictions Bill is to be extended to Ireland by a new clause to be moved by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords. The clause, which is a short one, is divided into two parts, one stating that "the first day of May shall be substituted for Lady Day in the cases of tenancies where the former day is the gale day"; and, secondly, that "the medical officer of health of a dispensary district shall be substituted for the sanitary authority, and the issue of certificates and the payment of fees in connection with applications by tenants shall be subject to regulations to be made by the Local Government Board for Ireland."

The shortage of taxi-cabs is one of the disadvantages of London just now, and it is interesting to see that the King's Fund is doing a doubly good work by helping discharged service men to become their own masters and the owners of taxi-cabs. One hundred and twenty men have already been helped in this manner, and manage to earn a good living and pay off the hire-purchase instalments. A grant of from £25 to £75 is given to them as a start, and this generally proves sufficient.

Sir William Orpen is painting a portrait of Marshal Foch, and he hopes that the picture will be completed in time for the Royal Academy in May.

The *Evening News* to-day advises its readers to keep an eye on Lord Cavan. It says that he is the probable successor to Viscount French as Viceroy of Ireland, if he wants the position.

Belgium has been engaged in reconstruction steadily since the armistice, but it is a little surprising to see that Ostend is to have a summer season, commencing on June 1st. The Casino is to open on that date, and there is to be pigeon shooting, polo, and opera, while the Monte Carlo orchestra has been engaged for the season.

THE LATE MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY.

The funeral of the Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry took place yesterday at the family burial place, Long Newton, near Stockton. The chief mourners were Lord and Lady Londonderry and other members of the family, and there were present representatives of public life, including the Earl of Durham, Lord Lieutenant of Durham; representatives from the Ulster Unionist Council and the Ulster Women's Unionist Council.

The floral tributes included a cross of lilies from Queen Alexandra, inscribed, "In sorrow and affectionate remembrance of dear Lady Londonderry," and a magnificent Union Jack in colours, from the Ulster Unionist Council.

Mr. Dawson Bates, on behalf of the Ulster Unionist Council, sent the following telegram to the Marquis of Londonderry, Londonderry House, Park Lane, London:—"I desire to convey to your lordship our sympathy in your great bereavement, and our sense of the loss which the Unionist Party, and in Ulster particularly, have sustained by the death of the Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry."

Lord Londonderry replied as follows:—"Kindly convey to the Ulster Unionist Council my deep appreciation of their kind message of sympathy."

THE HOUSING BILL.

Dr. Addison, President of the Local Government Board, announced at the Standing Committee of the House of Commons yesterday that he had been framing the Housing Bill, which he hoped would be completed to-day.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE COAL COMMISSION'S REPORTS.

Discussing the Coal Commission's reports, *The Times* says that that put forward by Mr. Justice Sankey will claim the attention of all dispassionate readers, and it is well worth attention. It undoubtedly marks a turning point in the industrial system of the country, which is the more striking in that it is endorsed by the three representatives of large capital interests who sign it with the Chairman. The report declares that it is in the interests of the country that the colliery workers shall in the future have an effective voice in the direction of the mines. This is going much further than bare nationalisation to realise the aspirations, not only of the miners, but of workmen generally. It is a most remarkable pronouncement, and last night in the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law declared, on behalf of the Government, that they were "prepared to adopt the report in the spirit as well as in the letter." The miners are, in fact, offered more than nationalisation, as that term is usually interpreted. The owners are to go as owners, and the only question is: What is the best form for the new system which will give miners a direct say in the management? That can be decided only by an examination of alternative schemes, which Mr. Justice Sankey offers to undertake at once. It is unthinkable that they should strike now for a mere word, for that is what it amounts to. They do not themselves know, nor does anyone know, what nationalisation means until it has been formulated in a definite scheme. It is as yet only a word. If the miners were to strike now on this issue, they would make it clear that these demands are not made in good faith, that the real object behind is to wreck the country, and that, if every demand were unreservedly granted, more would be immediately formulated. If the miners' leaders do not feel strong enough to take what they know to be the right course at this most critical juncture, let them seek support in a fresh ballot.

SUGGESTED FRESH BALLOT.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* points out that there seems to be no argument why the miners should not recommend their several districts to withdraw or, at least, suspend their strike notices, pending the consideration of the report by the rank and file, and the taking of a fresh ballot on the acceptance or rejection of the Government's new terms. This is certain—that, if they decide to stop work in face of the report, they will alienate at a stroke all the genuine public sympathy which they have won by their share in the conduct of the inquiry and the undoubted case—fully admitted in the report—which they were able to make for the amelioration of their conditions of labour, and the elevation of their station in the industrial and social life of the country.

FORCES OF THE CROWN BILL.

USE OF TROOPS IN LABOUR DISPUTES.

The bill to make provision for the maintenance of such Forces of the Crown as may be required to meet exigencies arising before the 30th of April, 1920, and with respect to the conditions of service of such Forces, came yesterday before Standing Committee "D" of the House of Commons. Mr. W. Nicolson presided.

On the clause giving power to prolong the period of Naval, Military, or Air Force Service for a period, if necessary, to the 30th of April, 1920, but not beyond it, Mr. Arnold moved an amendment that these troops should not be employed on industrial work, whether during a labour dispute or otherwise. He said that what the bill meant in its present form was industrial conscription. In a strike of last year military services were used, and in the last few weeks soldiers were used in an industrial dispute in a way that he regarded as wholly indefensible. The Leader of the House stated that the bill did not give a shadow of fear of industrial conscription, and if that was so the Government might accept the amendment. The bill gave the Government the power to break strikes.

Mr. Churchill, replying for the Government, said that there was no intention, in any way, to alter the constitutional duties of the British soldier. They remained exactly as they were under the Military Service Act, and under the Army Act. The duties of the British soldier in regard to civil work and industrial disputes had been defined by custom and law. They had generations of experience on the subject before this bill was introduced, and so their duties would remain under the bill. He was unable to accept the amendment, as it would mean that soldiers would be precluded from building barracks, or doing anything in connection with their guns or batteries.

Upon a division, the amendment was rejected by 23 to 8.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

Sir Archibald Williamson presided yesterday at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the House of Commons which considered the Ministry of Health Bill.

A long discussion took place on an amendment to delete a clause from the bill, which declared that it was intended, in case of further poor law legislation, that the power possessed by the Boards of Guardians should not be transferred to the Ministry of Health, but to other Government departments, except where the powers and duties to be transferred related, or were incidental, to the health of the people.

It had been already explained to the Committee that this provision had been inserted with the entire approval of the trades' unions and friendly societies, and with the object of making it clear that the Health Ministry should be dissociated from the poor law. There was much criticism directed against the method adopted by the Government. It was described as unconstitutional, as being the expression of a pious or impious opinion, and as a mischievous form of procedure. On the other hand, Labour and other members thought that this clause would satisfy people as to the Government's intention to dissociate the Ministry from the poor law.

The amendment was withdrawn on the undertaking of Dr. Addison that he would arrange to confer later on with those who were in support of it.

Major Astor moved an addition to Clause 3, giving powers for the transfer of property rights and liabilities, as well as duties, of any Government Department to any succeeding authority. He pointed out that this proposal had reference to certain funds which the Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act held on behalf of friendly societies. The addition was agreed to.

CLAUSE 3 PASSED.

On the motion for the adoption of the clause as amended, Sir John Hope expressed a hope that some provision should be made in the bill for the co-ordination of local authorities and the central authority.

Dr. Addison said that the provision asked for had not been included in the bill because it was intended to make special provision in the matter when dealing with the Public Health Services.

Clause 3, as amended, was agreed to.

A WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Sir Samuel Hoare proposed an amendment providing for the establishment of a special Women's Consultative Council, remarking that the proposal was supported by a body of women, numbering 500,000, presided over by Lady Rhondda.

Sir Kinsley Wood said that it was hoped that women would co-operate with them in making these Consultative Councils a success. It was proposed to give adequate representation on all committees to women.

The amendment was negatived by 22 votes to 14.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday.

BEER IN AMERICA.

BREWERS' TEST CASE.

A New York telegram, dated Thursday, states —The brewers' test suit has begun. The Jacob Hoffmann Brewery Company have applied to the Federal Court for an injunction to restrain the Government officials from interfering with the manufacture of beer containing 2¾ per cent. of alcohol. The statement signed by Mr. Elihu Root and the other counsel explains that the object of this step is to make the Government a party to litigation to determine the authority of the Revenue Department, to define intoxicants and also to secure a judicial decision regarding the brewers' claim that beer of the alcoholic strength of 2¾ per cent. is not intoxicating.

The counsel in the brewers' test suit, which began to-day, to procure an injunction restraining the Government from interfering with the manufacture of beer, explain that their action is unusual, in that it seeks to prevent any possible criminal prosecution on the part of the defendants. They argue that they are justified in taking these proceedings on account of the extensive interests involved. The bill of complaint not only challenges the Revenue Department's definition of intoxicants, but also attacks the legality of the Wartime Prohibition Act, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants after May 1 and its sale after July 1.

PREMIER AND PEACE CONFERENCE.

ALLIES AND LEMBERG FIGHTING.

ATTITUDE OF THE CZECHO-SLAVS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROBLEMS.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris yesterday says:—Mr. Lloyd George has not yet decided whether he will go to London or not. He is meeting British journalists this evening, and is expected to discuss the labour conditions in England, and to give some details as to the work of the Conference.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IMPORTANT POINT SETTLED.

The following semi-official statement is issued in Paris, says the Press Association Correspondent:—

The French papers have reproduced extracts from British papers, according to which the British and American delegates of Allied Associations for the League of Nations are said to have demanded at a meeting in London an alteration of the text of Article 16 of the pact so as to require unanimity for the imposition of penalties provided for in convention.

These statements are untrue. The text of the pact does require unanimity on this point. The motion proposed by the British delegates was as follows:—The necessity for unanimity in the body of delegates in the Executive Council being likely to have the result of rendering the League powerless before the will of even one small State, it is necessary to find a means of ensuring that the majority of the League shall not be prevented by the disagreement of a small minority from acting in the name of the League. This resolution was supported by the French Association, which proposed to fix the necessary majority at two-thirds. It was only on the question of the size of the majority necessary that an agreement could not be reached, but all the delegations were united in favour of transmitting the resolutions of the British delegates to the Paris Conference.

SOUTH SLAV SOCIALISTS AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

According to a Laibach telegram (received through Reuter's Correspondent), the local chief organisation of the South Slav Social Democratic Party has decided not to recognise any decisions of the so-called Peace Conference in Paris.

The resolution runs—"All these decisions of the Council of Ten who are representatives of the world military are null and absolutely not binding. The Social Democrats are striving for a peace satisfying all the peoples of Europe, and uniting the proletariat of Europe. Such a solution of the Europeon problem could only be brought about by a revolution of the world proletariat."

The local organisation at Laibach is summoned to convoke a meeting which will declare to the whole world in what revolutionary manner the Slovenian proletariat will secure possession of Trieste, Lorizia, Fiume, Istria, and Dalmatia.

THE BLOCKADE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated, in reply to Mr. Stoker, that the abrogation of the existing blockade arrangements could only be carried out by His Majesty's Government, with the consent of the Allied Powers and the United States of America. His Majesty's Government and the Associated Governments considered it necessary for the moment, for reasons of policy, to maintain the blockade. They were fully alive to the feelings of irritation, not unnaturally aroused in this country, but as soon as the blockade had served its purpose as a most important lever for obtaining the enemy's acceptance of such terms as the Allies intended to impose upon them, and the execution of those terms, the Government would welcome the possibility of removing the existing blockade restrictions.

SUPREME COUNCIL AND GALICIA.

REQUEST FOR ARMISTICE.

The meeting of the Supreme War Council on Wednesday was devoted to an examination of the military situation in Galicia (says the Press Association Paris Correspondent). A telegram signed by the four heads of the Allied Governments was sent by wireless to the Ukrainian and Polish Generals, and the Council subsequently heard and unanimously adopted the report of the Commission on Polish Affairs.

M. Jules Cambon gave an exposition of the aims pursued by the Commission. Briefly, they are to make a durable State of Poland, while conforming to the principle of nationalities, and despite defects of her territorial configuration. Poland is half-encircled by Germany on the east and west, and it is absolutely essential she should enjoy national autonomy and easy and independent access to the sea.

In these circumstances it is impossible to fix the frontiers of the new reconstituted State without incorporating German nationals. These, moreover, were brought there by Germany in a systematic fashion, according to her usual mode of colonisation.

In addition to this, when States were dismembered long years ago, as Poland was, it is not astonishing that the representatives of the conquering State should have settled down there. It would be rather unjust to draw from this fact an argument against the peoples who were formerly sacrificed.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the Allies must not give any pretext in these regions for a kind of German Irredenta.

In saying this he was thinking chiefly of the territory where the Germans are fairly numerous.

The plan of the Commission, which, taken on the whole, only allows Poland a less extensive frontier than those of 1772, grants her an outlet on the Baltic by a large corridor on either side of the Vistula as far as Dantzig, leaving aside the territory of Allenstein, the fate of which will be determined by a plebiscite.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed the view that the right of using the Vistula and the two railways from Dantzig and Thorn to Etarshaw would, perhaps, be sufficient to assure the economic independence of Poland.

Between now and Sunday the Commission will draw up a report based on the observations put forward.

The Conference will not sit to-day, but the heads of the Governments will confer together, most probably regarding the question as to whether the conditions to be imposed on Germany should be in the form of an armistice convention or peace preliminaries, as well as that regarding the inclusion of the League of Nations scheme.

SUPREME COUNCIL REQUESTS ARMISTICE AT LEMBERG.

The Supreme War Council sent the following wireless telegram to General Pavelenko, who is in command of the Ukrainian forces before Lemberg, and the Polish General Rozwadowsky, who is commanding in the town of Lemberg:—

"In the course of the sitting on March 19 of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference it was decided to invite the two opposing parties at Lemberg to conclude an armistice. Upon the receipt of this telegram consequently the heads of the Allied and Associated Courts appeal to General Pavelenko to accept the invitation of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference to cease immediately, so far as it depends upon him, hostilities before the town and in the district of Lemberg—an invitation which is being sent simultaneously to the Polish General Rozwadowsky, commandant of the town of Lemberg. During the period of truce the troops of both sides will remain in their positions, and communication by the railway between Lemberg and Przemysl must remain free to such an extent as to assure the daily provisioning of the town. The Supreme Council is willing to hear the statements of the territorial claims of both sides, made through either the Ukrainian and Polish Delegations in Paris or by the intermediary of any authorised representatives that the parties think fit to nominate, with a view to transforming the suspension of hostilities into an armistice. The hearing of the Ukrainian and Polish representatives regarding the rival claims is, however, not an essential condition to the immediate suspension of hostilities.

"Signed—Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando."

THE RIOT AT KINMEL PARK CAMP.

The inquest was resumed at Rhyl yesterday concerning the death of the five Canadian soldiers who were killed during the riot at Kinmel Park, North Wales. Major M'Lean and Lieutenant Gantheir gave evidence of the attack on the camp, which was made by a crowd numbering 300 or 400. One of the defending and four of the attacking party were killed. There was no ammunition in the camp save that brought home by the men as souvenirs. The rioters obtained £500 worth of whiskey, and some of the men were the worse for drink.

The inquest was adjourned until Thursday next.

The well-known aeroplane inventor, M. Fokker, has returned to Holland from Germany. The *Vaderland* understands that he desires to renounce his citizenship, and to be re-naturalised as a Dutch citizen.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

LAND FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

SOLDIERS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Macpherson informed Sir Maurice Dockrell that a bill dealing with the provision of land for returned Irish soldiers would be introduced very shortly.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SOLDIERS.

Mr. Macpherson, in reply to Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness, who asked whether any decision had yet been received as to the withdrawal of grants from those technical schools who had refused to give instruction to men who had served in His Majesty's Forces, said that of the two Technical Instruction Committees concerned (Clare County and Tralee Urban District), one, that of Tralee, had rescinded the resolution excluding the military from the schools. Where a Committee decided that soldiers, or any section of the community, were to be excluded from the benefits of the schemes of technical instruction administered by the Committee, the Department's approval of the scheme to which such a condition attached would not be continued, and consequently no public moneys, whether Parliamentary grants or local rates, would be legally applicable to the scheme. This rule would automatically operate in the case of Clare in due course, unless the resolution in question was withdrawn

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness—Will the grant also be withheld from the Committees of the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny, and Queen's County, which have refused to provide special courses for soldiers during demobilisation?

Mr. Macpherson—I must look into all these individual cases. I understand that there were only two cases.

THE POLICE UNION.

Captain Redmond asked the Chief Secretary if he was aware that a branch of the National Union of Police and Prison Officers was openly established in 8 D'Olier street, Dublin, last December, and that the Home Secretary had stated in a circular, dated 12th September, 1918, that there was no objection to the police becoming members of this union; why members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were not informed that the Lord Lieutenant could not see his way to permit them to join the union until the 4th February, and if he could state the total membership of the National Union of Police and Prison Officials, and the number of Royal Irish Constabulary men who joined before, and who had joined since the 4th February.

Mr. Macpherson—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The question whether the Royal Irish Constabulary should be allowed to join the union requires very careful consideration. When the Government has come to a decision on the point the police will be at once informed. I have no information that any members of the Royal Irish Constabulary have joined the union, or as to the total membership of the union.

Captain Redmond—Is it not a fact that members of the London Police Force, and of the police force throughout the country, are allowed to join this union, and why is a differentiation made in the case of the R.I.C.?

Mr. Macpherson—The R.I.C. is an entirely different force from any other police force. It is partly a military force, and I am not prepared to sanction the men joining any union.

Captain Redmond—Why should the members of the R.I.C., who have undoubtedly rendered great services to the State, not be allowed to protect their interests in a similar manner to the English police force?

Mr. Macpherson—I am glad to say that the R.I.C. is a magnificent force, and the work they are doing is worthy of all praise. So long as they continue to do that work it will be my duty to look after their interests.

Colonel W. Thorne—By what method or channel would the police be able to ventilate their grievances?

Mr. Macpherson—They could submit them to their superiors, who would consider them promptly and sympathetically.

Captain Redmond—Is that the opinion of the R.I.C.?

Mr. Macpherson—I am glad to say it is so.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

Mr. Macpherson, in reply to Major O'Neill, who asked if he could state what was the policy of the Government in respect to the reforming of public education in Ireland, said that the very able reports of the Committees appointed to inquire into primary and intermediate education in Ireland were still under his consideration. He should like to take that opportunity of acknowledging publicly the gratitude of the Irish Government to the Chairman and members of these Committees, who had rendered such devoted public service.

NATIONAL HEALTH BILL.

APPROVED SOCIETIES' DEMAND.

A conference of representatives of the Approved Societies of Ireland was held yesterday in Cavendish House, Rutland square, Dublin, for the purpose of considering the effects of the National Health Bill.

Mr. Richard G. Riordan presided, and there was a good attendance of delegates.

The Chairman moved a resolution expressing strong disappointment at the failure of the Government to grant an adequate allowance to meet the enormous increase in the cost of administration expenses in connection with the National Health Insurance Act, the amount allocated in 1912 being considered barely adequate for that time, and, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the cost of everything since then, no allowance whatever has been given to meet this increase. Failing the granting of a substantial supplementary grant in the immediate future, such grant to be retrospective as from 1st January, 1918, and not less than 100 per cent., the resolution suggested to the various Approved Societies to refuse to carry out the work entrusted to them, as it is most unfair that the system of sweating should be continued in connection with this important work; the societies to give their decision on this point before May 1st.

Mr. James Bonner, T.C. (Londonderry), seconded the motion, and after a general discussion, in the course of which the utter inadequacy of the present administration allowance was emphasised, the resolution was passed.

Mr. Callaghan (Queenstown) moved:—

That, in so far as the proposal to extend certain provisions of the Health Bill recently brought forward for England and Wales to Ireland is concerned, we strongly protest against this patchwork method of dealing with this all-important question, and we are strongly of opinion that no definite action should be taken until a conference of the various bodies interested—viz., local public bodies and trades unions, the medical profession, the Approved Societies, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Local Government Board—be consulted. We are of opinion that any scheme introduced should be of a comprehensive and far-reaching nature, embracing all the health functions of the Poor Law, National Health Insurance, and the Local Government Board; and the authority set up should be an independent Irish body, confined entirely to the question of health. Further, we are of opinion that medical benefits should be extended to Ireland, both for the insured persons and for their dependents.

Mr. Shiel (Kildare) seconded, and the resolution was passed.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

An important Conference in connection with the railway crisis opened at Unity House yesterday morning between the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen and sixty delegates, representing branches of the Union throughout the country. Mr. C. T. Cramp, President, occupied the chair. It is understood that the Conference had before it Mr. Thomas's report on his interview with the Prime Minister in Paris, the latest offer of the Railway Executive, and the recommendations of the Union's Executive Committee.

During the afternoon there was a prolonged conference with Sir Albert Stanley at the Board of Trade, which lasted nearly five hours. When the deliberations terminated at 7 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Thomas made the following statement:—"We have had a new amended offer from the Government, which is now going to be submitted to the delegates' meeting. I do not think that we can arrive at a decision on the Government's proposals until 2 o'clock in the morning."

SHIP ON FIRE OFF IRISH COAST.

A wireless message has been received at Queenstown from the captain of the British steamer Penlee, stating that the vessel's cargo of sugar was on fire; that the fumes arising from the holds were overpowering the members of the crew, who were fighting the fire. The men could not continue to do so, and he asked for assistance. The Admiralty promptly despatched powerful tugs to render assistance, although at the time the wireless message was sent out the Penlee was 340 miles south-west of Queenstown. She is bound for Liverpool.

Lloyd's Land's End Wireless Station, Thursday, 10.51 a.m.—The following message has been received from the Penlee:—S.O.S.—On fire; am proceeding to Queenstown; do not know how long shall be able to steam; working wireless; hold fire overpowering firemen; position, 8.40 a.m., 47.10 N., 14.46 W.

The following has been received from the master of the Walthena:—Four hundred miles distant; steaming to intercept.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to a question by Lieut.-Colonel Archer-Shee about the Channel Tunnel in the Commons yesterday, said that his previous answer seemed to have been misunderstood. His answer was that he thought the time had come when a decision should be arrived at, and he was communicating with the Prime Minister. That was the exact position now.

THE LABOUR SITUATION.

COAL COMMISSION.

THREE INTERIM REPORTS.

MR. JUSTICE SANKEY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

A SHORTER WORKING DAY AND HIGHER WAGES.

THE QUESTION OF NATIONALISATION.

MINERS AND THE CONTROL OF MINES.

Three *interim* reports were issued by the Coal Commission last night.

The first report, which is signed by Mr. Justice Sankey and three representatives of employers not directly concerned in the coal industry, recommends an immediate advance of wages of 2s. per day; an immediate reduction of hours of work, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, to seven hours, and a further reduction later on.

The report signed by six miners' representatives recommends the granting of the full demands of the miners, including the nationalisation of the mines.

The third report, signed by the three representatives of the coal-owners, recommends that the wages be increased at once by eighteenpence per day and that the hours of work be reduced from eight to seven.

The *interim* reports of the Coal Commission were issued last night. They take the form of three reports. One is signed by the Chairman (Mr. Justice Sankey), Mr. A. Balfour, Sir Arthur Duckham, and Sir Thomas Royden, M.P.; another by Messrs. Smillie, Hodges, and Herbert Smith, Sir Leo Chiozza Money, Messrs. Tawney and Sidney Webb, and the third by Messrs. R. W. Cooper, J. T. Forgie, and Evan Williams.

The recommendations of Mr. Justice Sankey's report are contained in 26 clauses. The chief recommendations are as follows:—

The amendment of the Eight Hours Act by the substitution in the clauses limiting the hours of work underground of the word "seven" for the word "eight," as from July 16th, 1919, and, subject to the economic position of the industry, at the end of 1920 by the substitution of the word "six" for the word "eight," as from July 13th, 1921. Certain adjustments must be made in the hours of the classes of underground workers specifically mentioned in the Act. As from July 16th, 1919, the hours of work of persons employed on the surface at or about collieries shall be 46½ working hours per week, exclusive of meal times, the details to be settled locally; an increase of wages of 2s. per shift worked, or per day worked, in the case of the classes of colliery workers employed in coal mines, or at the pit heads of coal mines, whose wages have in the past been regulated by colliery sliding scales; in the case of workers under 19 years of age the advance to be 1s.

The result of these recommendations will mean—(1) A shortening of the working day underground by one hour from July 16th, 1919, and probably by a further hour from July 13th, 1921. (2) A distribution of an additional sum of £30,000,000 per annum as wages among the colliery workers. It is thought that these results may be obtained without raising the price of coal to the consumer.

The report also recommends the continuation of the Coal Mines Control Agreement (Confirmation) Act, 1918, subject to certain suggestions.

NATIONALISATION AND HOUSING.

As to nationalisation, Mr. Justice Sankey's report says—"Even upon the evidence already given, the present system of ownership and working in the coal industry stands condemned, and some other system must be substituted for it, either nationalisation or a method of unification by national purchase, or by joint control." While not prepared to report now, one way or another, upon the insufficient evidence so far tendered on the question of nationalisation or joint control, the Commissioners say—"We are prepared, however, to report now, that it is in the interests of the country that the colliery worker shall in future have an effective voice in the direction of the mine. For a generation the colliery worker has been educated socially and technically. The result is a great national asset. Why not use it?"

Although it forms no part of the promised interim report, Mr. Justice Sankey and the signatories to his report refer to the housing accommodation of miners, as they say the subject is of so urgent a character that they feel it their duty to draw public attention to it. Although it is true that there is good housing accommodation in certain districts, there are houses in some districts which are a reproach to civilisation, and no judicial language is sufficiently strong or sufficiently severe to apply to their condemnation. It is a matter for careful consideration whether one penny per ton should not be at once collected on coal raised, and applied to improve the housing and amenities of each particular district. A penny per ton on our present output means about £1,000,000 a year.

In their report covering the above recommendations, the Commissioners explain that they consider it too dangerous an experiment to recommend a two hours' reduction at once, owing to the impossibility of estimating its effect on output. In recommending the reduction of a further hour in 1921, they are assuming that in two years the output should have reached that of 1913. The Seven Hours Act will mean that the men are underground, taking the average 7 hrs. 39 mins., and an estimated decrease in output of a little under 10 per cent. per annum. They think that it is too dangerous to the consumer and to the country, to recommend the full demand of 30 per cent., which would require £45,000,000, although it is a demand which, after a time, might, and probably could be conceded. The estimated cost of the increase in wages and reduction in hours for the remainder of the present year is put at—wages £30,000,000; decreased output, £13,000,000. To meet this total of £43,000,000, it is proposed, through the machinery of the Coal Mines Control Agreement, to allow the coal owners to retain 1s. 2d. per ton of coal raised, and it is hoped to make up the deficit by various economies, prevention of voluntary absenteeism, and the institution of improved methods of coal-getting and underground travelling.

THE SMILLIE REPORT.

The report signed by Mr. Smillie and his colleagues contains the following "summary of conclusions":—

(1) We find that the miners' claim to an advance in their standard of life is justified, and that the percentage of rise of wages asked for—viz., 30 per cent. (on earnings apart from war wage), is not excessive. (2) We find justified the claim to a substitution in the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, of six for eight (making the future maximum working day underground vary from about 6½ hours in some mines to 8½ in others, and averaging nearly 7 hours). A corresponding shortening of the working day should apply to the surface workers. (3) We find justified the miners' claim for a more efficient organisation of the industry, the individual ownership of collieries being officially declared to be wasteful and extravagant, whilst the method of retail distribution is unnecessarily costly, and, in view of the impossibility of tolerating any unification of all the mines in the hands of a capitalist trust, we think that in the interest of the consumers, as much as in that of the miners, nationalisation ought to be in principle at once determined upon. (4) As to the claims in respect of miners demobilised from the Army, we think that it would be better for them to be dealt with along with the cases of men in other industries.

In the course of the report they say that the miners' plea is essentially one for justice. They claim that the conditions under which they live and work are not such as the conscience of the nation can approve; that their wages reckoned in commodities are now actually less than before the war; that the way in which they and their families are housed is, in the majority of cases, nothing less than scandalous; that, in spite of their convincing public opinion and the House of Commons in 1908 that so much toil was excessive, the so-called Eight Hours Act of that year was, through Parliamentary exigencies, finally couched in such terms as practically to impose on them, unknown to the public, a working day underground of nine, and in some cases even more than ten, hours, and that these are still their hours of labour; that thousands of them who have been totally incapacitated by accidents are existing on Workmen's Compensation Act allowances, of no more than half their pre-war wages, with a statutory maximum of 20s. (now 25s.) per week, which the rise in the cost of living has made insufficient for maintenance; that during the war they have foregone all movements for an improvement in their conditions, although under the accustomed Conciliation Board arrangements some of the districts would have normally become entitled to advances, even exceeding what is now asked for, and that, taking into account the arduous and hazardous nature of their calling in comparison with workmen in other industries—

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MR. BONAR LAW'S REVIEW.

THE RAILWAY, COAL, AND TRANSPORT DEMANDS.

COST OF THE PROPOSED CONCESSIONS.

WARNING TO STRIKERS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE.

"TO WIN, AND WIN QUICKLY."

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Bonar Law made his proposed statement on the Labour situation.

Mr. Bonar Law said:—It is obvious, as I have only had the reports from the Coal Commission for a short time, that my statement must be much less complete than I would desire. There are three directions in which, at this moment, Labour trouble is threatened. There are, first, the transport workers. In regard to them, I can only say that under the direction and initiative of the Minister of Labour, negotiations have been going on for some time between the employers and the men. The offers made by the employers seem to the Minister of Labour and myself reasonable, and I have good reason to hope they will not be unacceptable to the men. (Cheers.) As regards the railways, negotiations are also going on at this moment, I believe. I had hoped to be able to give to the House a clear statement of what the men's demands are, what they would mean in money, and, in the same way, what the offer of the Government is. It is not possible for me to do that now, though I hope that a statement may be issued in time to appear in the Press to-morrow morning, which will give the position quite fully to the public. In the meantime, however, I think it right to say that the Government have made this definite proposal—that the wages of the railway workers (and by wages I mean, not only the fixed pre-war wages, but the war bonuses) will be retained at the present level until the end of the current year. In addition to that, the men have pressed particulars demands which I cannot specify now, which will involve an additional expenditure, which it is impossible to estimate, but which will be considerable. I cannot give an estimate which is more than a guess, but I think it right to give the House some idea of the guess which has been put before us by those responsible for the negotiations. It may be a sum of something over £10,000,000. In the present position of the railways, that is a very serious thing. As was indicated when the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill was under discussion, some addition to the railway rates is, in any case, inevitable, and it must be obvious to the House and the public that these additional concessions will probably have the result of making the increases even larger than they would otherwise have been. I think it right that the House, the public generally, and the railwaymen in particular, should realise to what extent the Government has gone to meet their claims at the present moment.

THE MINERS' CASE.

Now I come to the reports, and the first to which I refer is the report of the miners' representatives, which has also been signed by the three gentlemen who were put on specially to represent labour. Suffice it to say that the report recommends the grant of the full demands of the miners, including nationalisation. The second report has been issued by the three representatives of the coal-owners. Their report recommends that the wages shall be increased at once to the extent of 1s. 6d. per day and that the hours of labour shall be reduced from eight, at which they now stand, to seven. There is, in addition to these two reports, a report by Mr. Justice Sankey, which has also been signed by the three representatives of the employers, who are not directly concerned in the coal industry. In the first place, this report recommends that there should be an immediate advance in wages of 2s.; and, as regards this, perhaps it is well to say that this is two-thirds of the whole demand made by the men. As regards the hours, this report recommends that there should be an immediate reduction (that is to say, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and the date fixed is 16th July) to seven hours. But, in addition, it recommends that after that date there should be a further reduction to six hours. But that is qualified by the recognition of the necessity for some examination at the end of 1920 as to what is the position of the coal industry. The exact words of the recommendation are:—"We recommend that the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, commonly called the Eight Hours Act, be amended by the substitution, in the clause limiting the hours of work under ground, of the word 'seven' for the word 'eight,' on, and from, July 16, 1919, and, subject to the economic position of the industry at the end of 1920, by the substitution of the word 'six' for the word 'eight,' as and from July 13, 1921." Some adjustment must be made in the hours of the class of underground workers specifically mentioned, and in regard to the proposal that the hours shall be reduced to six in 1920, the report gives the reason in these words:—"The reason of recommending a further reduction in July, 1921, is that we think we are justified in assuming that in two years the output should have reached, by the united efforts of all concerned, the amount of coal raised in 1917, namely, 287,000,000 tons."

THE COST.

Now, as regards cost, I think it right to give the estimate given in the report. The additional cost for the current year is put at £43,000,000, but it is part of the proposal of this report that the profits of the coal masters should be limited to 1s. 2d. per ton. Now, it is estimated that the difference between that limited profit and the profit which under present circumstances might be obtained is £39,000,000. Against that, the report recognises that there must be a fall, at any rate, in the coal for export, which will take away nine millions. There will remain thirty millions as an additional burden. But I think it right to point out to the House what is evident to those who have given thought to the matter—that that thirty millions is not to be deducted from the whole profits, that it is not, as might be assumed, simply taken from the pockets of the coal masters and given to the men. On the contrary, under the Excess Profits Act, a very large part of it—very much more than half of it—comes to the State. Therefore, in estimating the amount which is now offered to the miners in this report, it has to be taken into account that not merely the thirteen millions, but a very large part of the thirty millions, is directly paid by the taxpayers of this country.

NATIONALISATION.

The next point referred to in the report is the question of nationalisation. The report does not recommend nationalisation, but I think it right to read the exact words—"On the evidence already given, the present system of ownership and working in the coal industry stands condemned—(cheers)—and some other system must be substituted for it—either nationalisation or a method of unification by national purchase, and, or, by joint control. To some of our colleagues, whose opinion we greatly value, nationalisation has been the study or ambition of a lifetime, and they are prepared at once to report in its favour. We understand that to others, whose opinion is equally valuable, some scheme of joint control appears to be a solution of the problem. No detailed scheme for nationalisation has been submitted to the Commission, nor has any scheme for joint control being placed before them. No sufficient evidence has yet been tendered, and no sufficient criticism has yet been made to show whether nationalisation or a method of unification by national purchase and, or, by, joint control is best in the interests of the country, of the export trade, and of the workers and owners. We are not prepared to go one way or the other now upon evidence which is at present insufficient, and after a time which is wholly inadequate. Nor are we prepared now to give a moment's decision upon a point which affects every citizen of this country. Nor, as appears from the report in 'Hansard,' above referred to, did Sir John Sankey, our Chairman, ever pledge himself to do so." As the House well knows, Mr. Justice Sankey gave a promise to the Prime Minister that he would report on hours and wages by the 20th of this month, and he has kept his promise. (Cheers.) At the same time, he pointed out that, in his view, it was quite impossible to report in such a time on the subject of nationalisation. That view was, I think, at the time, and is, I still think, recognised as inevitable by the country, by the House of Commons, and, indeed, by the Labour representatives. It appears to me—and I am sure the House will agree with me—that no Government, and no House of Commons, could take a decision so momentous which affects so vitally the life of the whole community, without proper examination. On the other hand, I have had a long conversation with Mr. Justice Sankey this afternoon, and he has given me a similar pledge to that which he gave to the Prime Minister, to this effect—that if the Commission is allowed to continue its work he will undertake to report on the principle of nationalisation by the 20th of May.

WILL THEY WAIT?

Now, the problem which the leaders of the miners have to decide is, whether or not, so far as this aspect of the question is concerned, they will wait that time, which, in the view of everybody, must not only be reasonably, but remarkably short; or whether they will insist on a decision now, when it is obvious to everyone that no decision could be taken except by those who had entirely prejudged the question. But this is not the full report of Mr. Justice Sankey and those of his colleagues who signed it.

A STATESMANLIKE REPORT.

It is a very ambitious report, and, I think, a very statesmanlike report. It proposes, if the Commission is allowed to continue, to deal one by one with all the problems of economy and improvements connected with the coal industry. (Hear, hear.) I will mention some of the few problems with which they deal and which are specified in the report—Housing. (Labour cheers.) In regard to that, I may say that this report, without making a definite recommendation, urges that full and careful consideration should be given to a suggestion that one penny per ton on all the coal extracted should be used for the purpose of improving houses in the mining districts. (Hear, hear.) That is one of the matters which, if the Commission continues to sit, it will deal with. Among others are baths at the pit-head, continuity of transport from the collieries, reduction of voluntary absenteeism, use of machinery in mines, pooling of waggons, elimination of unnecessary distribution costs, uniformity of action. If this Commission is allowed to continue, what is proposed is that it should from time to time issue interim reports dealing with all these questions, and that they should be, not merely reports, but that the proposals should at once be put into action. That involves the continuance of coal control for a certain length of time, probably two years, for in no other way could these interim reports be adopted. And, in addition, the continuance of the coal control is necessary for this reason—that if a proper output from the mines is to be obtained, it may be necessary to put in improvements, such as coal-cutting machinery, which would be possible under this arrangement, since the whole of the coal trade is treated as a unit, but for which it would be impossible to obtain capital if it were left under the ordinary circumstances. It is an ambitious proposal, and the whole report has been discussed by the Cabinet this afternoon, and I say now on behalf of the Government that we are prepared to adopt this report in the spirit, as well as in the letter, and to take all the necessary steps to carry out its recommendations without delay.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Now, sir, I submit to the House that there never has been so good an opportunity for all these problems being considered and dealt with with a view of having the results focussed in a bill before the coal control comes to an end. Never has there been such an opportunity for real progress being made in connection with the coal industry. But the House must see that it does not depend on the Government. I have said that we will adopt this report, so far as we are concerned. But if a strike takes place, of course, the Commission inevitably comes to an end, for it is quite obvious that they cannot go on sitting in such circumstances. I am sure of this—the miners' leaders never had such a good opportunity, and will never again have such a good opportunity, of having all their problems, including nationalisation, considered by the Commission, which has shown itself very sympathetic. If they reject it, it will be, I believe, the greatest mistake which has ever been made by leaders of a great industry, and by men who, in my belief, have the interests of the men at heart. This is all I have to say on that subject. But before I sit down, there is something else I must say, as regards nationalisation. I am sure there is no one in the House—and I am certain the miners' leaders will recognise it—who could maintain that such a subject as this does not affect a particular trade alone, but affects the life of the nation. It is a subject that can never be decided by any section, however important it may be, of the nation, but must be decided by Parliament, which represents the community as a whole.

A WARNING TO STRIKERS.

Now, I wish to say further that the Government have shown a desire to go to the utmost limits, to take the greatest risks, which they believe are possible in order to meet the demands of the men at this time. But if a strike comes, it is not an ordinary strike. It would not be a strike of wage-earners against their employers, but a strike against the community. The Government have gone all lengths to avoid such a calamity. If such a strike comes the Government—and no Government could do otherwise—the Government will use all the resources of the State without the smallest hesitation. (Interruption.)

A Labour Member—"We can talk just as big."

Another Labour member called out: "This is a kind of threat," amidst cries of "Order."

Mr. Bonar Law, resuming, said—I am sure the hon. gentlemen feel the seriousness of the position, and they will recognise that I am dealing with it in a serious spirit.

We shall—and no Government could do otherwise—use all the resources of the State to win, and to win quickly. This is not a threat. I am sure my right hon. friend recognises that. No Government could possibly do otherwise. (Cheers.) If a struggle with any section of the community, however important, and however much we may sympathise with them, provokes a struggle with the community as a whole—if such a struggle comes, it can only have one end, and that will be an end in favour of the community as a whole, or there would be an end to all Government in this country. (Cheers.)

SPECIAL EXTRA.

HUNGARY REFUSES TO GIVE UP SHIPPING.

A telegram from the Budapest Correspondent of the *Journal des Débats* (Paris) states that the *Entente* has demanded the immediate surrender of the merchant shipping of Hungary. The Hungarian Government, however, he adds, has refused to obey this order on the ground that acquiescence would mean the end of shipping traffic on the Danube.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

NO NEWS FROM ODESSA.

THE MILITARY POSITION.

Reuter's Agency is authoritatively informed that no official report of the evacuation of Odessa had been received in London up to yesterday morning.

An Exchange Copenhagen telegram states—It is learned from official Lettish sources that Mitau was taken on Wednesday by the Lettish troops, the Bolsheviks retiring on the whole front.

According to the newspaper *Pskovski Nabat*, says a Helsingfors telegram, the Bolsheviks have been forced to evacuate Dvinsk, abandoning large quantities of ammunition and other war material.

POLES TAKING THE FIELD.

The Correspondent of the Press Association and *Daily Telegraph*, in a message from Copenhagen on Wednesday, says:—

A special Warsaw message to the *National Tidend* states that the Polish Parliament has resolved to call out classes 1896 to 1901, and start mobilisation as soon as possible. This measure against the Bolsheviks is exciting enthusiasm. The Polish General Staff announces that the Bolshevik troops in Lithuania have retreated to Dziezara, and have been forced to evacuate Pinsk.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

OFFICER'S SAD DEATH IN CORK.

A shocking accident resulting in the almost instantaneous death of Captain Fetherstonhaugh, of Cork Garrison, occurred at the level crossing at Leemount, on the Cork and Muskerry Light Railway, shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning. At the scene of the sad occurrence the Cork and Inniscarra and Cork and Blarney roads cross at right angles, and at this station the line leaves the public road through a gateway and runs through fields. The deceased officer, who has been staying at St. Anne's Hydro, was motoring to the city, attended by his chauffeur, and reached the station almost simultaneously with the outward train for Blarney. He was driving at a good speed, and the station mistress, seeing his peril, signalled to him to stop, but the next instant, as he endeavoured to cross the line in front of the train, his car was caught broadside on by the engine and hurled before it into the field. It would seem that Captain Fetherstonhaugh was dragged along by the engine and received terrible injuries, while the chauffeur escaped with a bad shaking.

The city ambulance conveyed the remains of the deceased officer to Victoria Barracks to await the inquest.

Staff Captain Fetherstonhaugh, 14th Lancers, was a native of Westmeath, and had only been recently married. The impact pitched his chauffeur, William Rabbit, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, over a wall and clear of the train. Deceased was 32 years of age, and had arrived at St. Ann's Hydro. on Wednesday night with his wife and mother. When the accident occurred, Colonel Curtis, R.A.M.C., Ballincollig, was quickly summoned, but he found life extinct.

An Exchange Athens telegram states—It is learned from Smyrna that the Turks have recommenced exterminating the Greeks in that region. Last week sixty Turkish soldiers attacked Greek peasants at Budja, near Smyrna, killing six. The Commandant at Smyrna has published a *communiqué*, which proves the guilt of the Turkish local authorities in the matter.

AUDACIOUS RAID FOR ARMS.

CO. DUBLIN AERODROME SENTRIES GAGGED.

RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES MISSING.

A report gained currency in Dublin early yesterday afternoon that an organised raid for arms had been made on Collinstown Aerodrome, County Dublin, in the early hours of the morning. The usual weekly cattle market was held in Dublin yesterday, and it was stated that many farmers and drovers coming to the market through the North County Dublin had been stopped by police and military, and questioned as to their movements, and whether they had met any persons along the roads.

The aerodrome is situated in the Cloughran police district, in a rather sparsely populated locality, some half-dozen miles from Dublin. The nearest villages to Collinstown are Santry, about three miles on the Dublin side, and Ballymun, some two miles on the farther side.

The story of the raid, concerning which the police and military authorities were yesterday very reticent, is to the effect that it took place at about 2.30 a.m., when a large party of men, upwards of fifty in number, suddenly appeared in the vicinity of the hut which is used as a guardhouse, and stands close to the public highway. A number of the raiders are said to have carried revolvers. About a dozen soldiers were on guard and sentry duty at the time, but of these it is said that eight were resting in the guard hut.

The raiders, some of whom wore masks, rushed upon the three soldiers who were on sentry outside the hut, and overpowered, bound, and gagged them before they had any opportunity of raising an alarm. The hut was then rushed, and before the soldiers inside realised what was taking place they, too, appear to have been overpowered, and were left gagged and bound, some being tied with cords to the beams supporting the roof of the hut. Some of the raiding party then stood on guard over the soldiers, while others proceeded to make a systematic search for arms, ammunition, and equipment.

The rifles and cartridges of the men on guard were carried off, and there appears to be little doubt that a number of other rifles and a quantity of ammunition were also seized. It was estimated that some fifty or sixty rifles were taken away, but no official statement on this point was obtainable.

When our reporter visited the aerodrome yesterday afternoon Major Woods, the officer in charge, declined courteously to make any statement regarding the mysterious affair, and referred the inquirer to the Dublin Headquarters of the Royal Air Force, where, however, nothing further could be elicited on the matter. The local constabulary would make no further statement than that no arrests had been made in connection with the affair up to last evening.

The aerodrome is not enclosed, so that the raiders could escape from it on any side. Some of them, at least, are believed to have been travelling in motor vehicles. A number of military motor cars at the aerodrome are said to have been tampered with for the purpose of rendering them useless for the pursuit of the raiders. It is understood that the number of rifles at Collinstown is not large, and that, pending the completion of a check of the weapons, the number actually missing cannot be stated.

A large number of Dublin workingmen are employed at the aerodrome, where building operations are still in progress. These men continued their work uninterruptedly yesterday, and were conveyed back to the city, as usual, last evening in several motor lorries. No shots appear to have been fired in the course of the raid, and, so far as can be ascertained, no person sustained any injury of a serious nature.

Until quite recently a number of United States airmen were stationed at Collinstown, but it is now entirely occupied by officers and men of the Royal Air Force and of the Labour Battalion. The roads in the vicinity of the aerodrome are much cut up by heavy motor traffic, and it would consequently be virtually impossible to say what direction the raiders took on leaving Collinstown.

At about noon yesterday a broken-down motor car was found on the side of the road between Collinstown and Balbriggan, and this discovery is naturally associated with the raid.

Later information obtained from a trustworthy source goes to indicate that about fifty men, the majority of whom wore masks, participated in the raid. There were only eleven armed soldiers at the aerodrome when the raiders arrived, and eight of these men were off duty. Some 5,000 cartridges and 75 rifles are missing from the aerodrome.

THE IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon—Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., Vice-Chairman, presiding.

The following were present:—

Lord Bellew, D.L., Vice-Chairman; Harry Franks, J.P.; Miss E. Stronge, C. M. Doyne, D.L.; Colonel C. D. Guinness, Captain William Knox, Major J. H. Phillips, Miss M. ffolliott, G. A. McGusty, K.C.; Fane Vernon, D.L.; William Ireland, J.P.; Mrs. Jellett, John Bagwell, Major J. A. Aylmer, D.L.; Lord Kilmaine, F. W. Pennefather, D.L.; H. B. Warren, Miss Lewis, W. M. Jellett, K.C.; Captain T. C. Burnside, W. G. Despard, H. J. McCormick, Sir James H. Stronge, Bt., D.L.; John Mahony, H. Turpin, John Cusack, K.C.; F. H. Wayland, J.P.; Thomas Hempenstall, Richard Hinde, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L.; C. L. Townshend, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Percy La Touche, D.L.; J. E. Walsh.

Apologies were received from the following:—

Lord Farnham, D.S.O. (Chairman); J. Mackay Wilson, D.L.; C. B. Moffat, the Earl of Roden, T. Farrington, J.P.; E. J. Phelps, W. J. H. Tyrrell, J.P.; E. M. Archdale, M.P.; J. B. Story, F.R.C.S.I.; Major E. C. Hamilton, J.P.; T. C. Tobias, H. J. Bourchier, Mrs. Orpen, John Bird, R. R. Smylie, A. M. Lyons, A. Loftus Cliffe, D.L.; W. P. Hanly, A. Parker Keene, J.P.; Colonel R. B. Charteris, D.L.; Captain Neville Maunsell, J. Carmichael-Ferrall, D.L.; H. V. Macnamara, D.L.; Sir William Mahon, Bt., D.L.

It was reported that additional Coalition Unionist members of Parliament had joined the London Committee, which is now constituted as follows:—

Lord Farnham, D.S.O.; the Earl of Leitrim, the Earl of Ancaster, Viscount Doneraile, Colonel Lord Ventry, D.S.O.; Admiral Lord Beresford, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Lord Bellew, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Lord Kilmaine, Colonel Sir Fred. Shaw, Bart., D.S.O.; General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B.; Sir J. G. Butcher, K.C., M.P.; Major Pretyman Newman, M.P.; Gershom Stewart, M.P.; Laurence Lyon, M.P.; Colonel C. R. Burn, M.P.; Colonel W. G. Nicholson, M.P.; J. E. Walsh, J. Mackay Wilson, D.L.; Harry Franks, J.P.; Fane Vernon, D.L.; Colonel Guinness, Sir George Brooke, Bart., D.L.; Sir Richard Cooper, M.P.; Sir Frederick Young, M.P.; Major Somerset Saunderson, D.L.; Colonel John Gretton, M.P.; A. Bigland, M.P.; E. R. Turton, M.P.; Robert Sanders, D.L.

The Committee is working in close touch with the Irish Unionist Party.

Correspondence with the London Committee was dealt with. Questions arising thereon were discussed, and various matters connected with bills now before Parliament were considered and dealt with.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Wednesday, says—The main estimates now before the Dominion House of Commons show an increase of 138,000,000 dollars over last year.

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COAL COMMISSION REPORT.

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whose hours of labour have lately been reduced, and whose rates of pay have been increased—they are equitably entitled to such an increased share of the product of their industry as will afford them a substantial advance in their standard of life. We think that their claims are, broadly speaking, justified.

On the question of nationalisation, the report says that the miners' claims for better conditions, and especially the reduction in the hours of labour, are, therefore, bound up, if we are to escape a rise in the price of coal, with such an improvement in coal production as cannot be obtained without a complete unification of the ownership and management of collieries, and with such a reorganisation of the local distribution of household coal as will place the coal supply on the most economical basis.

After reviewing the evidence of Sir Richard Redmayne, the report concludes:—"We feel that without a decision upon this point of principle it is impossible to weigh the miners' claims on wages and hours. But no more is for the moment in question than a decision on the principle. We have not had time as a Commission to come to any opinion upon the plans and methods of nationalisation. We refrain, therefore, in this *interim* report from any consideration of the compensation to be paid to the present owners, or of the particular machinery by which the industry may be organised for the State, either nationally or locally, with due provision for ensuring that the industrial and other consumers shall obtain their fair share in the economies to be effected, and for obtaining the fullest possible co-operation in the administration of all the various classes of employés from whose technical knowledge the nation may rightly expect advantage. Apart from other considerations, a Government which has decided to undertake, by direct public administration, the generation of electricity in gigantic super-power stations, and which can hardly escape the public administration of a unified railway system, must necessarily secure itself against any 'holding up' of the coal supply indispensable to both. This consideration, as it seems to us, cannot but facilitate a decision upon the principle of the public ownership of the coal mines.

THE OWNERS' REPORT.

Messrs. Cooper, Forgie, and Williams anticipate a substantial reduction in the export prices of coal, and that, therefore, only our home consumption can be looked to for any increase in price. They think that no greater increase than 1s. 6d. per day, and 9d. for persons under 16, can be made without seriously affecting our home industries. The utmost extent to which they feel they can safely recommend a reduction in hours is the substitution of seven hours for eight hours in the Eight Hours Act, with an eight hours day for surface workers.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists report 26 officers and 73 men dead, and one officer and seven men wounded or missing.

The naval list records the death of 12 officers.

ARMY.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BUCKLE, Lieut.-Col. C. G., D.S.O., M.C., North'n. R.
KIRK, Second Lieutenant J. T., M.C., M.G.C.
MARTIN, Second Lieut. J. N., R.F.A., attd. T.M.Bty.
MATHESON, Lieutenant A. P., Royal Flying Corps.
STUART, Lieutenant K. E., Middlesex Regiment.
TULLEY, Second Lieutenant H. R., Northu'd Fus.
WILLIAMSON, Second Lieutenant H., M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

FORSTER, Lieutenant A. H., Dragoons.

DIED.

BINGHAM, Captain J. W., Royal Army Medical Corps.
COPPER, Lieutenant C. A., A.P.C.
HUCKLEBRIDGE, Lieutenant S. F., West Yorks. R.
KEILLER, Captain G. W., Royal Engineers.
LARGE, Second Lieutenant E., R.A.S.C.

WOUNDED.

McDERMOTT, Second Lieut. D., King's (Liverpool R.)

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

RIACH, Captain W. H., Cameron Highlanders.

NURSING SERVICE.

DIED.—Crowdson, Miss D. M., V.A.D.

A BELFAST SINN FEIN MEETING.

SEQUEL AT THE ASSIZES.

At the Belfast Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, the occurrences at a Sinn Fein demonstration in the vicinity of Divis street, Belfast, on the 1st December last, had a sequel, when the following men were placed on trial:—Patrick Joseph McLernon, Henry Loughran, Francis O'Grady, and John O'Neill.

Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. George Hill Smith, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. R. Moorhead, Crown Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., with Mr. John H. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Bernard Campbell), defended.

Mr. McGonigal said that a riot occurred in connection with the Sinn Fein election campaign. There were three meetings altogether. At the first two there was slight opposition, but at the third, which was held on the vacant space in Hamill street, that opposition became more aggressive. When the brake proceeded up towards Divis street a number of young men, including the prisoners, formed a cordon across the road, and intercepted the crowd that followed up. The units in the cordon were armed with sticks and batons, which they used in a most indiscriminate manner. They knocked down one soldier and kicked him, struck another soldier, and a regular riot ensued. District Inspector Attridge, who was in charge of the Constabulary, ordered the police to draw their batons and disperse the rioters. O'Neill actually attacked the District Inspector—he seemed to have been more or less in command. O'Grady and the other prisoners were also seen to strike people, and a riot ensued. The riot was obviously premeditated, as a communication was found on one of the prisoners, containing the following instruction:—

"You will meet to-day (Sunday) at 12.30 in the Sinn Fein rooms, Divis street. Bring a stick with you, and have it concealed; also have dinner before coming out."

These were the directions of the squad commander, so that the participators in the *mêlée* came prepared, and the riot looked more or less like an organised affair. The prisoners were members of a bodyguard that surrounded the brake which accommodated the speakers.

Evidence was given by District Inspector Attridge and Head Constable Armstrong. The latter stated that the following document was found on O'Grady:—"The special duties of the squad commander are:—(1) To repeat all signals and to ensure that all reports that come to him are passed on quickly; (2) to see that the men place themselves in positions where they can use their rifles effectively; (3) to direct and control the fire of his men, if required; (4) to see that the men recognise the target, and that they adjust their sights and fire carefully; (5) to prevent crowding and to regulate the number of men to occupy particular positions. Secretary and squad commander should not use their rifles when commanding and directing their commands."

Detective Constable M. Concannon said that he arrested McLernon. He saw him strike a soldier on the head with the weapon (produced).

Mr. Smith—You took charge of the weapon that he was carrying? Yes.

Mr. Smith—Well, you will be told by and by that that weapon is a toothpick. (Laughter.)

Constables M. Kelly, D. Clinton, and M. E. Kilfeather were also examined.

His Lordship remarked that in his opinion the police on the occasion did their work very well under very difficult circumstances.

CASE FOR DEFENCE.

Mr. Hanna, in opening the case for the defence, said that the occurrence that they were investigating arose out of an election meeting—an election meeting in Ireland. The organisers of a meeting were entitled in law to appoint their own volunteer stewards, to regulate the proceedings, and protect the speakers from hostile attack. Some of these stewards were provided with ornamental wands of office, and others with wands of more utility. That was a legitimate and legal procedure. He did not conceal from himself the fact that Sinn Fein was not a popular organisation in Belfast. That, however, was a matter which the members of the jury would leave out of their consideration. The fact to be borne in mind was that their meetings were conducted with order, moderation, and restraint. On this particular Sunday they held their meetings in daylight in order to prevent trouble, but what happened? They were attacked by an offensive opposition crowd, and pelted with everything in the nature of a missile. The police, they held, did not hold the scales fairly, and the Sinn Feiners, who were hopelessly in the minority, only used their weapons in self-defence when they were surrounded by an aggressive mob numbering thousands. How was it that only Sinn Feiners were arrested and beaten?

Witnesses for the defence alleged that the police never interfered when stones were thrown at the speakers, and counsel contended that the prisoners had acted in self-defence.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, adding that at the time of the riot political excitement ran very high, and expressing the opinion that the police handled a difficult situation impartially.

Sentence was deferred, the Judge intimating that if there was a recantation of the charges against the police it would greatly influence the view that he would take of the case.

FISH PRICES.

The following official *communiqué* is issued by the Food Control Committee for Ireland:—

Variety of Fish.	*Maximum* wholesale prices in Dublin Market, 20/3/19. Per lb.	Prices which Control Committee deem to be fair and reasonable to be charged by Fishmongers. Whole Fish. Per lb.	Cuts. Per lb.
Cod	5½d.	8d.	10½d.
Pollock	6½d.	8½d.	—
Whiting (Large)	9½d.	1/-	—
Whiting (Small)	7½d.	9d.	—

PARLIAMENT.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

POSITION OF AGRICULTURE.

INCREASE OF RENT BILL.

AN IRISH CLAUSE.

In the House of Commons yesterday the SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

THE SLOUGH MOTOR DEPOT.

Mr. Churchill said that he now had an opportunity of considering the special reports which he had asked from Sir James Stephenson, the Inspector of Supplies, on the Motor Depôt at Slough, and was in a position to submit his conclusions, as well as the Government policy, to the House. During the war the Mechanical Transport Department of the War Office were providing spare parts, not only to the War Office, but to the different Government Departments which used motors. This necessitated the storing of very large quantities of spare parts, and he was advised that the estimated value of those stocks, quite apart from the value of the vehicles, was over £16,000,000. These were stored in a large number of unsuitable depôts in London, and for the use of these premises the Government were paying rent to the amount of £50,000 a year, whilst the owners of the depôts were in several cases protesting against their retention. The need for a central establishment for the storage of spares and motor vehicles was great during the war, and when the armistice was signed it became even more acute. For these reasons, and many others, his predecessor, Lord Milner, in December last sanctioned the transfer of the work from the Works Department of the War Office to Messrs. Macaupine, in order that the construction of the Slough Depôt should be pushed forward at greater speed. Since then there had been a marked improvement and progress had become rapid. Shortly before this decision was taken, it was found possible to reduce materially the scope of the original scheme by eliminating some buildings, to effect a saving of £136,000. Lord Milner's policy was to reduce the extent of the commitments and accelerate the completion of portions which were, in fact, more necessary in peace than in war. In his opinion the functions discharged by the War Office, of controlling and pooling the motors, should be transferred from the War Office to the Ministry of Supply, which would become a Government Service Department, from which the War Office, the Post Office, and the Board of Agriculture would draw their motor transport supply. The Slough Depôt would be adequate, but not more than adequate, for this purpose, and it would be better adapted to the purpose than any other means available. These conclusions, which had been accepted by the Cabinet, embodied the policy which they intended to carry out. The Ministry of Supply would take over the charge of the work, which would be pressed forward with all possible speed on commercial lines. The Leader of the House had asked him to add that if the House generally desired to debate the matter an opportunity would be provided by the Government. It must be understood that there would be no interruption of the work at the Slough Depôt pending discussion or inquiry.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the work must clearly go on whilst the matter was being discussed, and if there was to be a debate, the earlier that took place the better. He should be very glad to arrange for such discussion on Thursday next.

THE HOUSING BILL.

Mr. Bonar Law, in answer to Captain Ormsby Gore, said that the Housing Bill would not be taken until the week after next.

MR. H. T. BARRIE.

Mr. H. T. Barrie, Vice-President of the Irish Department of Agriculture, took the oath and his seat on his election for North Londonderry.

BETTER GOVERNMENT OF SCOTLAND BILL.

Sir Henry Cowan presented a bill to make provision for the Better Government of Scotland.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

On the order for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill,

Captain E. A. Fitzroy raised the subject of agriculture. He said that the anxiety among the agricultural community was increasing every day, and it had not been allayed by the recent speech at Taunton by the President of the Board of Agriculture. Agriculture suffered from being unable to afford to pay as high wages as were paid by other industries. Although in many cases farmers were quite capable of paying the minimum wage fixed by the Wages Board, and the suggested increase, there were many farmers who could not do so unless the Government was prepared to safeguard the interests of agriculture. Owing to high wages and the poor quality of the land in some districts, labourers' wages would have to suffer, or else there would be fewer on the land. It was cant and hypocrisy to talk about asking soldiers to settle on the land if they were not going to give some security to agriculture in the future. (Hear, hear.) What was the policy of the Government in order to attract men to the land?

Major Lane-Fox said that the farmers were very disheartened, and until they knew what the future policy of the Government was to be it was impossible for them to put any energy into their business. Agricultural workers were being demobilised, and were not returning to agriculture.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Williams spoke in favour of helping tenants to become owners of their holdings.

Mr. Talbot said that the industry must be reorganised in the interests of the community.

Colonel Pretyman said that the Government had created a responsibility towards agriculture which they must fulfil.

Mr. R. Smith said that a demand had been put forward for an advance of £1 per week on the agricultural labourers' wage, bringing it up to 50s. a week, such an advance being essential to a reasonable standard of living.

Major Wheler emphasised the urgent need of a Government policy for the future.

Lieutenant-Colonel Weigall said that he desired to see the agricultural labourer get the highest wages which the industry would stand, but they must remember that agriculture had a right to a fair rate of interest on the capital invested in it.

SIR A. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN.

Sir A. Griffith Boscawen said that, owing to the preoccupation of the Government he was not able to make a statement of the Government's agricultural policy, but the promises made before the last election, that agriculture would not be allowed to slip back to its past condition of neglect, would be kept. As regards this year's cereal prices, it was proposed to carry out the pledges given as the principle of the Corn Production Act, and to pay the difference, on an acreage basis, between the average market price and the guaranteed price. He expressed the view that there must be an extension and amendment of the Corn Production Act, and he would have been glad to be able to announce that it had been decided upon to-day. For some years to come some State guarantee was absolutely necessary if farming was to go on and labourers were to be paid a sufficient wage.

Mr. Acland continued the debate.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 o'clock.

The Summons and Process Servers Fees (Ireland) Bill passed through Committee.

The House went into Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

On Clause 1,

The Marquis of Salisbury moved an amendment, providing that the original Act shall cease to operate at Michaelmas next, instead of six months after peace. He explained that he proposed the amendment in view of another suggested amendment to Clause 2, allowing a landlord to increase the rent, from Lady Day, 1920, until the expiration of the present measure, by 25 per cent. of the standard rent. His amendment would give a definite fixed period from Michaelmas next until the following Lady Day in which a landlord could increase the rent by 10 per cent.

The Lord Chancellor said that under the original Act tenants had the right not to have their rents raised until the expiration of the Act, six months after peace. Lord Salisbury's first amendment would prejudice the tenants' rights so defined by Parliament. In regard to the second amendment, he thought that the House would be unwise if they attempted to go beyond the 10 per cent. increase in the present measure.

Viscount Midleton urged that the amendments should be pressed.

The Marquis of Crewe advised the House not to enter into a conflict with the House of Commons on this matter.

Lord Buckmaster pointed out that by keeping rents down the Government were sacrificing considerable revenue in income tax.

The House divided on Lord Salisbury's first amendment, and it was carried by 37 to 34.

On Clause 2,

Lord Balfour supported Lord Salisbury's proposal to allow landlords to increase rent by 25 per cent. from Lady Day, 1920.

On a division the amendment was carried by 36 to 30.

Viscount Midleton proposed an amendment prohibiting the sub-letting of separate rooms at exorbitant rates, and it was agreed to. He also moved the insertion of a new clause, prohibiting the letting of furnished dwelling-houses at excessive rents. He said the original Act had been evaded and made a sport of by leaving some article of furniture in a house, such as a kitchen chair, and letting the house as a furnished house at an exorbitant rent.

The Lord Chancellor approved the principle of the amendment, and said that if Lord Midleton would consult the Government draughtsman, and bring up a better drafted clause on Report, he would, no doubt, be able to accept it.

The amendment was withdrawn.

APPLICATION TO IRELAND.

The following new clause was proposed by the Lord Chancellor, and agreed to:—"In the application of this Act to Ireland—(a) the first day of May shall be substituted for Lady Day in the case of tenancies where the former day is the gale day; (b) the Medical Officer of Health of a dispensary district shall be substituted for the sanitary authority in Section 2 of this Act, and the issue of certificates and the payment of fees in connection with applications by tenants under the said section shall be subject to regulations to be made by the Local Government Board for Ireland."

The bill, as amended, passed through Committee, and the Report stage and the third reading were fixed for Monday.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEES' DEPARTMENT.

The Lord Chancellor, replying to Lord Wittenham, said that he had appointed a Committee to inquire into the working of the Public Trustees' Department, and to see if it was being worked on the wisest lines. The appointment of such a Committee must not be taken as any reflection on the usefulness or efficiency of the Department or upon the valuable work done by the late Public Trustee.

The House rose at 7.25, until Monday next.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PLANS.

"RUTHLESS WARFARE."

THE DESTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS.

CHARGE AT DUBLIN COURTMARTIAL.

A District Courtmartial, presided over by Major B. G. Bromhead, 3rd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, assembled in Ship street Barracks, Dublin, yesterday to hear charges under the Defence of the Realm Regulations against Michael Farrell, 68 Adelaide road. The first charge against the accused was that on 6th February he had in his possession, without lawful authority or excuse, a printed paper entitled "Ruthless Warfare," extracts from which read:—

"The definite military preparations for resisting conscription are being well looked after, but there must always remain something to be done in the matter of bringing public opinion up to the right pitch of desperate determination and keeping it there. It would be desirable, for instance, to eliminate all talk and all thought of passive resistance, because passive resistance means in effect no resistance at all. . . . We know that the men who were taken from Frongoch had a devilish tough experience. But we may be certain that what they endured would be only a picnic in comparison with the treatment that would be meted out in case of passive resistance *en masse* by Irish conscripts. The brutality would be unbounded, and there is little doubt that many would be sent to France, and the firing squad would be brought frequently into requisition. . . . Our active military resistance is the only thing that will tell. A conscription campaign would be an unprovoked onslaught by an army upon a civilian population, and would give no choice but between murder on the spot and massacre after an interval. If England decides on this atrocity then we on our part must decide that in our resistance we shall acknowledge no limit and no scruple. We must recognise that anyone, civilian or soldier, who assists directly or by connivance, in this crime against us, merits no more consideration than a wild beast, and should be killed without mercy or hesitation as opportunity offers. Any man, who knowingly and willingly does anything to facilitate the working of the machinery of conscription must be dealt with exactly as if he were an enemy soldier. We must show that it is not healthy to be against us, and that those who are not going to be against us must be with us. We shall thus induce Irishmen in Great Britain to realise that when the tussle is on their duty is not certainly to continue making munitions, that in fact their only business with munitions is to send them crashing to the skies. If we fight with utter ruthlessness and ferocity and fling the full strength of our people everywhere against the enemy, it is not improbable that he will recoil and return to the *status quo*. We shall have taught the tyrant empire a lesson and have struck the most effective blow for the freedom of small nations in this war. We shall have made a fight for liberty probably destined to be as memorable and as fruitful as that on the fields of Marathon, which saved Greece and saved Europe."

The second charge against the accused was that he had in his possession a printed paper, namely, a copy of the first volume of the official organ of the Irish Volunteers, which contained the following passages:—"Engineering Notes—Railway Demolition.—As I have already stated, military engineering may be classified generally under two heads, viz., demolition and construction, and it is intended in these notes to deal first with the former which will be sub-divided into—Demolition (1) without the use of explosives, (2) by means of explosives. Under this scheme, therefore, we take to-day demolition of railways without the use of explosives. The first matter to be considered is the selection of the most suitable point of the railway for the view of doing the most damage, and rendering repair difficult. The ideal point is one which fulfils the following conditions:—(1) It should be a short, sharp curve; (2) on a bridge crossing a river, lake or canal; (3) the line should be single track; (4) as far as possible from a highway. It is possible to find a spot which fulfils all these conditions, but in Ireland there are not many bridges built to a curve. The first condition is the most important. A curved portion of the road must be selected in preference to a straight portion carried by a bridge, unless the bridge be destroyed, which cannot easily be done without explosives. A volunteer despatch rider in Carlow while carrying despatches recently noticed two policemen cycling after him. Realising the danger of their attempting to seize him and capture his despatches he decided to take the offensive himself, and on reaching a lonely spot he held them up with his revolver, compelled them to dismount, took the valves out of their bicycles, and rode away in triumph. This fine example of volunteer efficiency should not be lost upon his fellow soldiers."

Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Captain McWilliam, Connaught Rangers, appeared as prosecutor, and Mr. Henry Lemass defended.

Sergeant Bruton, D.M.P., gave evidence of searching the lodging house, 68 Adelaide road, where accused stopped, and of finding under the mattress of the bed in a room which accused said was his 115 copies of "An tOglac," the official organ of the Irish Volunteers, dated 14th October, 1918, and 116 copies of "Ruthless Warfare." The accused, before his arrest, said he knew nothing about them; he did not know they were there.

Cross-examined—A number of students stopped at the same lodginghouse. Witness was given every facility by the accused.

Detective Officer Hoey corroborated.

The accused, in a statement to the Court, said that he knew nothing about the documents; therefore he could not know or have any reason to suspect that a document containing any report or statement the publication of which would be a contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations existed. That being so he could not have had any intention of transmitting or circulating the documents to or amongst other persons.

Miss Maud O'Dea said the accused had been lodging with her since October last, and had been a fortnight in the room in which the documents were found. At the time of the arrest there was property there belonging to other persons. The mattress had not been turned during the fortnight the accused had been in occupation of the room.

Addressing the court on behalf of the accused, Mr. Lemass submitted that the charges had not been proved. Accused had come to Dublin to study medicine, and as a result of his detention he had lost a great many lectures, and had been thrown considerably back in his studies.

Captain McWilliam, addressing the Court for the prosecution, said that a more grossly seditious collection of pamphlets it would be impossible to imagine. It was possible that some malicious person might have put the documents under the mattress for the purpose of injuring the accused, but this was a far-fetched idea, and on the evidence the Court was entitled to assume that Farrell had the documents with guilty knowledge.

The decision of the Court will be promulgated.

POLICE RAID IN TRALEE.

The police, who were accompanied by military, searched the house of Miss O'Sullivan, Lower Rock street, Tralee, where some prominent Sinn Feiners are staying. It is stated that nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL.

At the examination for scholarships for Shrewsbury School, Master J. H. Jellett, a grandson of the late Provost Jellett, of Trinity College, Dublin, was elected to a scholarship of £30 a year from Mr. W. Lucas Scott's School, Dollymount, Dublin.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 138 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils during 1918.—(Advt.)

MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

SHOULD PATIENTS CONTRIBUTE?

"It would be lamentable should the beneficent work done by the hospital have to be restricted owing to the funds," said the Committee of Monkstown Hospital in their annual report of the affairs of the hospital, at the meeting of the Governors and friends of that institution. The meeting was held yesterday evening at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, when Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., presided at a large gathering, despite the very bad weather.

Amongst those present were:—

Sir C. Arthur Ball, Bart., M.D.; Lady FitzGerald-Arnott, Dr. and the Misses Beatty, the Misses Cuthbertson, Miss de Moleyns, Mrs. Arthur Dudgeon, Rev. Dr. Elliott, Commander FitzClarence, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble, Rev. F. S. Gardiner, Mrs. R. F. Hanna, Mrs. Huggins, Colonel Inman, Miss R. W. Jones, Mrs. F. Johnson, Miss Kelly, F. A. Millar, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lynch, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Macartney, Rev. A. W. B. and Mrs. Mack, Dr. E. C. Mack, Mrs. John Morton, Miss Pim, Rev. C. B. Phipps, LL.D.; Miss Parry, Miss Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Pilkington, the Misses Pilkington, Miss Richardson, Sir Thomas W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wigham, Capt. and Mrs. Verschoyle, Dr. R. C. de C Wheeler, etc.

Mr. G. B. Pilkington, Hon. Secretary, read the report, which stated that they had been enabled to end the year with a comparatively small balance on the wrong side. 640 patients had been treated in the hospital, and 1,805 at the dispensary. The total extern attendances at the dispensary, the casualty ward, etc., had been 7,512. 10,392 daily meals had been issued. Most of the ordinary sources of income showed a falling off, particularly in donations. The Committee were making arrangements for the appointment of local honorary collectors of subscriptions and the finding of new subscribers. The Committee regarded the annual subscription as the most important source of income, and they felt that if the claims of this institution were systematically placed before the residents in the surrounding district, more substantial benefit would accrue. Owing to the untiring exertions of the Lady Superintendent, "Pound Day" had realised £63 14/6 in money, besides gifts in kind. The wages of the nursing staff had been increased, and a fully qualified nurse had been employed to assist the Lady Superintendent. The accounts closed with a balance of £190 19/1. 487 cases from the Kingstown Naval Base had been treated during the past year. An increased allowance for naval ratings was sought, to bring them in line with the payments received for similar cases by the Dublin hospitals. Mr. R. A. Davidson had been appointed Assistant Treasurer.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the presence of so many on such a day showed the great amount of enthusiasm that there was in support of the hospital, and he had no doubt in his own mind that the very small deficit of £190 would, by their efforts, be wiped out in the coming year. He thought that the time was approaching when the management of hospitals in Dublin and elsewhere would have to find some means of augmenting their incomes, and he threw out the suggestion to them that they might very well ask for small donations from very many of the people who were relieved in the hospital. He had always understood that hospitals were for the purpose of assisting the very poor, but he saw at the present time that there were many people receiving the benefits of the best surgical and medical opinion practically without paying anything, while their incomes, and the incomes of their families, exceeded those of many of the donors to the hospitals. He did not think that that should continue, but thought that the managements of the hospitals should ask these people to contribute something. He knew instances of where clerks—and clerks were paid more poorly than any class in the community—had gone into hospitals, but were too proud to go there for nothing. They always contributed a guinea or two to the hospital funds when they left. He believed that workingmen were in many cases better able to afford it, and should be asked to pay something. Proceeding, Mr. Andrews praised the work of Monkstown Hospital and its medical and nursing staffs. He urged the public to support the hospital with subscriptions, and advised subscribers always to pay before December 31st in each year. He was glad to know that they were going to make an increased demand on the Government for the patients from the Naval Base. He held that when the Government was paying 29s. a week to men for doing nothing that they should give something more for the men who had been laid up ill through serving their country's cause. He hoped that they would press for an increased allowance. If all the friends of the hospital did everything that they could for it they would soon put it on a stronger basis.

Mr. M. P. Lynch seconded the motion, and urged better local collections.

The report was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE.

Commander FitzClarence, R.N., moved the re-election of the Committee, with the addition of the name of Rev. E. Robinson. He thanked the Committee and staff on behalf of the Naval Base for all the kindness and consideration that had been shown the men in that hospital. They had always done their very best for them, and all at the Naval Base appreciated this very great kindness, and he was glad of that opportunity of saying so, as they were all going away next month, and most of them would be gone at the close of the present month.

Dr. R. T. Wigham seconded the motion, and asked why did they not have women on their Committee as well as men. Probably many ladies in Monkstown would be very glad to assist on the Committee if they were asked.

The motion was adopted.

Sir Thomas W. Robinson moved a vote of thanks to the collectors, donors, etc., and to the Linen Guild. He said that he knew of no more creditable work than had been done in that hospital. It was perfectly right that the allowance received for the Admiralty patients should fully cover the cost of their maintenance in the hospital. He thought that the large and wealthy district of Kingstown ought to be appealed to to double the number of their subscribers. He did not place much faith in the suggestion that the patients should be expected to contribute to the hospital funds. There were many people who were not poor yet were not rich enough to obtain in their own home the medical and scientific treatment that they received in a dispensary or as intern patients of the hospital.

Lieutenant-Colonel MacCartney seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Pilkington, a vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed by acclamation.

Mr. Andrews, in acknowledging it, said that he perfectly well understood that hospitals were for the very poor, but he said still that there were very many people relieved in the hospitals in Dublin who were in a better position to pay something towards the cost of their treatment than a large number of people of the middle classes, who were the people who had to pay, and also to contribute to the support of the hospitals. He thought that it was a matter which should be taken up and voiced by the management of the Dublin hospitals.

The proceedings concluded.

MUSICIANS' GIFT TO THE FORCES.

A very attractive matinée in aid of "The Musicians' Gift to the Forces" will take place to-morrow at 2.30 in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. M. Constantin Stroesco, the Rumanian tenor, will sing, as only he can sing, a number of his native folk songs. In addition, he will contribute songs by Monro, Borodine, Duparc, John Ireland, and Frank Bridge. M. Stroesco is to be assisted by a number of our most accomplished local singers. The musical programme, therefore, promises to be of more than common interest. Madame Coslett-Heller, who is organising the concert, has been presented with a cornet valued at £30, a flute, and a violin, in aid of the fund, and these will be sold at the concert. The object of the fund ought to appeal to all. It is to provide musical occupation and entertainment for our troops who are now overseas or who await demobilising.

WEXFORD DOCTORS AND THE IRISH MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the medical practitioners in the County Wexford the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That we, the medical practitioners of County Wexford, being convinced of the absolute necessity of a solidly united profession to deal with the problems involved in the application of a Ministry of Health to Ireland, deprecate in the strongest manner any action that would tend to divide or create disunion in the profession; and, being further convinced that the Irish Medical Committee is the only body thoroughly representative of every section of the Irish medical profession, appeal to medical men to give it their unanimous support as the mouthpiece of the profession in Ireland.

CADETSHIPS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates at the competitive examination held on 18th February, 1919, and following days. The names are given in order of merit:—

*Roper, James Gregson; *Graham-Adams, Wm. Leslie; *Morgan, David Brown; *Wilson, John Frederick Samuel; *Heathcote, Ralph; *Williams, David George Victor; *Wevell, Malcolm Edgar; *Hayter, Reginald George Bazaine; *Graham, Harry Robert; *Youle, Frederick; *Firth, Cyril Joseph; *Hilken, Thomas John Norman; *Baker, Edmond Russell Goldney; Findlay, John Victor; *Du Pasquier, Francis Victor; *Sparks, John Noel; Beckett, Roger Caton; *Healing, John William Montague; Hok, Edward Rolf Frederick; Clutterbuck, Bernard William Geoffrey; *Conway, Harold Robson; *Woods, Richard Travers Chaloner; *Harvey, John Dwight; *Sheffield, Hugh Norris; Sanders, James; *Keymer, Ronald William; *Murman, William Lloyd, and Menzies, Aubrey Francis Fisher (equal); *Wynne, Frederick Gordon; *Steen, John Pelle.

*These candidates have received 400 marks for military efficiency.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Enniskillen, who has been staying in Dublin for a few days, left yesterday for Kildare.

The Earl and Countess of Cottenham have gone to Brighton for ten days. Lord Cottenham is now convalescent after his recent illness.

The Countess of Carrick has left the Grand Hotel, Greystones.

Lord Loch, who has held a military appointment in Dublin for over a year, left yesterday for London, where Lady Loch arrived last week.

The Hon. Lady M'Calmont has arrived in London from Dublin, where she has been supervising the furnishing of her new house in Merrion square.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Campbell have left The Hermitage, Sligo, for the Riviera.

The marriage arranged between Captain Harry Walter Tredinnick, M.C., Montgomeryshire Yeomanry, attached Imperial Camel Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tredinnick, Penlu House, Craven Arms, Shropshire, and Gladys Mary, daughter of the late Utred A. Knox, J.P., D.L., of Mount Falcon, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland, will take place early in April.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Harry J. Filmer, of Filmerston, Swaziland, S.A., eldest son of Mr. Harry Filmer, of Johannesburg, and Miss Helen Lynch, younger daughter of E. Whitby Lynch and of Mrs. Johnston, of Ealing, and grand-daughter of the late Mr. Commissioner Lynch.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Charles Peter Yapp, Bedfordshire Regiment, attached M.M.G.S., only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yapp, and Carola, second daughter of Charles A. Stanuell and Mrs. Stanuell, 22 Clyde road, Dublin, will take place on April 8th at St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain G. M. D. D. Wolf, Royal Irish Regiment, son of Lucien Wolf, and Rosalie Mary, youngest daughter of the late Henry A. Cosgrave and of Mrs. Cosgrave, Broomfield, Howth.

An engagement is announced between Lieutenant Kirkby H. Wilson, M.C. (late R.E.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Auckland, New Zealand, and Violet Bollard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCowen, Cloghers, Tralee.

Novelties in Ladies' Coloured Handkerchiefs are "Dolly Tree," "The Miladie," "Vorticist," and "Glady's Peto," at Switzer's, Grafton st.

Alteration in Juvenile Department—Huge Reductions in consequence. Bargains in Frocks, Coats and Suits, and Oddments—At Holmes', George's street.

Mrs. Kent (Slyne and Co.) has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

Fascinating Undies at Slyne's, Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Countess Mounceshell, General Jardine, General Fry, Colonel O'Hara, Colonel Seton Pringle, Captain Myles, Lieutenant-Colonel Lyon, Major Mullaly, Captain Hurtard Brient, Colonel Towell, J. Tighe, Captain G. Hicks, Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Woods, Paymaster Lieutenant James Fletcher, R.N.R.; Lady Young, Major D. Smithwick, Captain Sepleton, Gordon Campbell, R. A. Andrews, John Holiway, B. Barton, W. M. Dovr, Paul Robinson, R. M. Jefferyes, W. F. Trench, Henry J. Staff, Thomas Alcock, C. Stokes O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Farrell, B. Cowan, Mrs. Arthur Hutton, Mrs. N. Pringle, Mrs. Norman Palmer, Miss A. Collins, V.A.D.; Miss H. K. Gillman, A.M.C.; Mrs. Sam. Kent, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Miss E. G. Thiselton, Miss Ethel Gould, Mrs. Olive Rourke.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Countess of Dartrey, Colonel Holmes, Major A. A. Percival, Captain Pringle, Commander Fansfield, Colonel and Mrs. Hackett, Major and Mrs. Baird, Colonel Baily, Captain Ewing, Captain Levin, Major Pandel Phillips, Captain Dodds, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mathews, Major King, Lieutenant-Commander Blake, Lieutenant R. C. L. White, Lieutenant-Commander Stoker, Rev. H. O. Read, C.F.; Captain H. Fleming, R.E.; Captain E. F. W. Barton, Captain W. T. Gilliard, Captain Quinsford Dobbs, Major W. H. Odlum, Lieutenant D. G. W. Trupp, J. F. Barr, W. T. Crawford, C. Cunningham, W. H. Norton, P. L. Smith, J. H. Minchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, J. K. Prendergast, P. S. Smith, Master Scott, Miss Wood, V. J. Baker, Colin Cunningham, G. E. S. Maunsell, M. Segrave, E. Dick, Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, Mrs. Carse, Miss O'Flynn, Miss J. B. Walker, Mrs. Blennerhassett, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. Vane, Miss H. S. Raymond, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. J. Keogh, Mrs. M. West, Mrs. M. E. Carse, Miss Pendleton, Miss J. Ruttledge.

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DUBLIN WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., presided at the monthly meeting of the City of Dublin War Pensions Committee, in the absence of Sir James Gallagher, T.C., through illness.

The Secretary reported that for the four weeks ending February 28th £9,466 had been distributed, involving 14,500 payments. The report as to the voluntary funds under the control of the Committee, and intended for the benefit of applicants not eligible for allowances under the Ministry of Pensions, showed that £4 had been expended. It was pointed out that the voluntary funds of the Committee require supplementation, although the Committee had been extremely careful in the dispensation of these private funds. Nine applications for alternative or higher pensions were received. Of these, the Committee will be in a position to recommend six. In response to the Committee's representations, three notifications of an award of alternative pension had been received from the Ministry of Pensions since the previous meeting. Since the previous meeting five appeal cases have been decided in favour of the men on the Committee's recommendation.

The Secretary reported that the Appeals Tribunal is expected to sit at the Mansion House, Dublin, from March 18th to the 25th, inclusive.

Since the previous meeting 35 applications for grants from the "King's Fund" had been received from pensioners; several of these were recommended. Eight grants, amounting to £265, had been received from the "King's Fund" on the recommendation of the City of Dublin Committee. Up to March of the present year 57 grants in all have been received by the Committee, amounting to over £1,400. These grants were in each case an addition to the ordinary pension. The grants varied in amounts from £15 to £75.

It was reported, however, that two pensioners had abused the gift secured for them some time ago, and the Committee have been instructed to prosecute one man. For the Wives' and Dependents' Section four grants have been received, amounting to £11 11s.

In addition to the ordinary decisions, 349 special decisions were arrived at at the various meetings of the sub-committees.

Reports from the Accounts Branch and the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee were received and passed.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

ASSESSMENT OF INCOME TAX.

The Executive Committee of the Surveyors' Institution (Irish Branch) met yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. V. C. Le Fanu (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—

Mr. Ernest H. Browne (Vice-Chairman), Captain C. R. A. MacDonnell, Mr. Harry Franks, Mr. J. Graves Clayton, Mr. R. E. Maunsell, Mr. T. N. Edgeworth, Mr. A. H. Lee-Norman, Mr. Fane Vernon, Mr. George F. Stewart, Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle, Mr. Marcus Esdale, Mr. C. Loftus Townshend, and Mr. B. J. Newcombe, Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. T. R. Blackley, J. G. M. Harvey, G. B. Garvey, C. Dickinson, and Major Cheeke.

The Committee dealt with a number of complaints from members regarding the assessment of income tax, and the following resolution was adopted:—

The Irish Land Agents' Committee of the Surveyors' Institution desire to call the attention of the Board of Inland Revenue to the absence of uniformity in the system of assessment of income tax under Schedule B on woodlands, gardens, pleasure grounds, etc., as distinguished from lands used for purposes of husbandry. This lack of uniformity has led to discrepancies in the assessments made by different Surveyors of Taxes throughout the country, and the Committee, therefore, request the Board of Inland Revenue to issue instructions with a definite interpretation of the law on the subject. Meanwhile they think the levying of income tax Schedule B on woodlands, gardens, pleasure grounds, etc., should be postponed.

The Committee had under consideration the amending bill of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, and they also dealt with correspondence relating to agreements for temporary lettings, membership of the Institution, examinations, etc.

The election of Sir John Ross, Bart., P.C., Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, Ireland, as an honorary member of the Institution was announced.

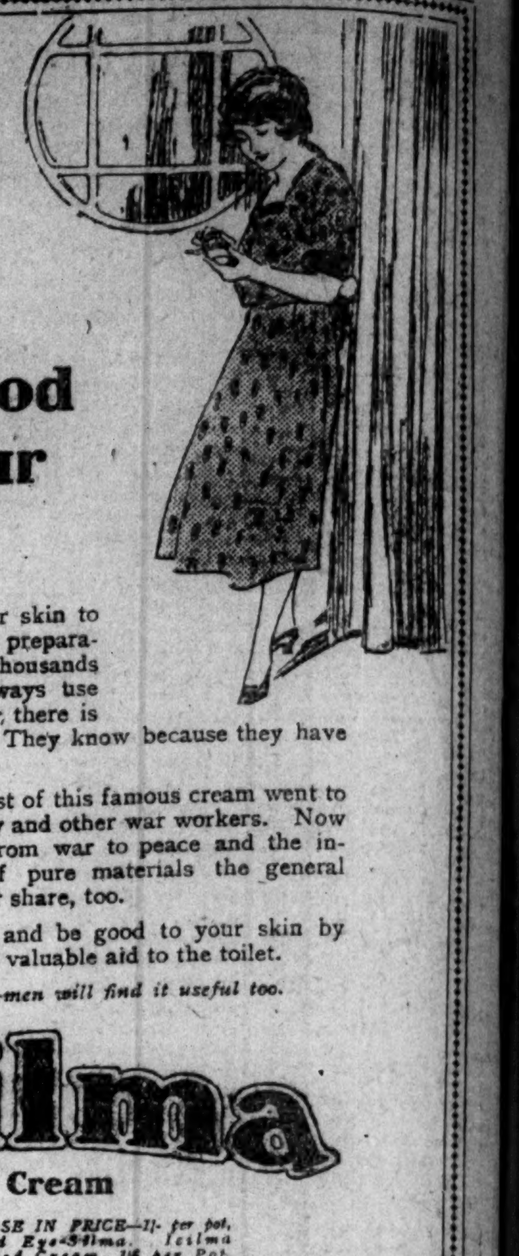
The Committee nominated Mr. T. L. Townshend and Major C. G. C. Hemphill as honorary auditors of the Irish Branch accounts for the year 1918, and the date of the annual meeting was fixed for Thursday, 24th April, in the offices, 110 Grafton street, at 11 o'clock a.m.

BIG COMPENSATION AWARD.

Mr. Justice Ross, at the Kerry Assizes, affirmed the decision of the County Court Judge awarding £1,720 to Miss Margaret Chute for the burning of a bungalow at Glenbeigh, together with furniture, valuable pictures, and paintings of historic interest, and a quantity of old china.

ACTION AGAINST A KERRY DISTRICT INSPECTOR.

Mr. Justice Ross, at the Kerry Assizes, reversed the decision of the County Court Judge awarding William O'Shea £3 compensation for an assault committed on him by District Inspector Egan, Cahirciveen. The case arose out of a proclaimed football match at Ballinskelligs. It was stated that when O'Shea gave his name in Irish, and when he refused to leave, he was pushed and prodded with a stick by the District Inspector.



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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Bishop of Down, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Archdeacon of Ferns, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, D.L.; Sir James Henry Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Archdeacon of Clogher, Captain William Knox, D.L.; George Herbert Ewart, Archdeacon of Kilmore, J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; Rev. Canon W. Pike, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Professor Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Dean of Christ Church, D. Horgan, LL.D.; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Rev. W. J. Mayne. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 10th of April.

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The Board of Missions of the General Synod met on Wednesday, 19th inst. Present:—The Dean of Christ Church, in the chair; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.; Rev. Canon Kennedy, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rev. J. C. Dunham, H. Cole Bowen, Richard Hinde, and Rev. Canon Mervyn, Hon. Secretary. Apologies were read from several members of the Board who were unable to attend. Arrangements having been made for the preparation of the annual report to the General Synod, the Board adjourned.

INTERCESSION FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A United Service of Intercession for foreign missions was held in Christ Church Cathedral last night, the preacher being the Bishop of Cork. The Litany of Missionary Intercession was intoned by Canon Kennedy, Kingstown, and the Dean of Christ Church read the Lesson.

The Bishop of Cork preached on the subject of the command of Christ to His disciples that they should pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers unto His harvest, and in the course of his sermon said that Christ saw the need of the world as no man ever saw it. True prayer was a wonderful thing, and brought us to a consciousness of the eternal God, in whose presence there was the revelation which we wanted. The further we kept from God the less we thought of missionary work. If we did not learn something of what was needed in missionary work could we say that we were obedient servants of our Lord? In days gone by people were praying that God would open the world to missionary effort. That prayer had been answered, and more than answered, for the doors of the world were to-day not only open to missionary effort, but multitudes of people were stretching out their hands for help, and the Church must consider the position in which it found itself, and see if it were responding to the call. The opportunities and encouragement of the missionary were never greater than they are at present, and if the Church answered the challenge of heathenism wonderful things would come to the world.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DROGHEDA.

The Bishop of Meath will preach in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, on Sunday morning next, on behalf of the Church Missionary Society.

FISHAMBLE STREET MISSION.

A Gift Day in connection with the Fishamble street Mission was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall, Fishamble street, Dublin, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. There was a large attendance.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in opening the proceedings, said that during the past twelve months—a very trying time—the work of the Mission had been carried out courageously. There had been many changes, and a number of their best workers had passed away. In regard to the lady workers, they needed very specially a number of recruits, and he hoped that they might soon be found. It had been suggested more than once within the last couple of years that it would be a very good thing for the work of the Church in Dublin generally if they had a place where lady workers could be trained in the same manner as was being done there. This suggestion he had often thought of, and he wished it could be carried into effect, and that such an institution as the Fishamble street Mission could be established. If it were started under such auspices it was certain that such an institution would prosper. The Mission had gone on in its accustomed way, and he was very glad to know that the students of the Divinity School still took part in its work. He was glad to know that students still came there, and got the sort of training they could not get elsewhere, and which would be very useful to them in the ministry. In conclusion, His Grace referred to the need for support for the Coal Fund, and expressed the hope that the people would receive fuel in undiminished quantities through larger subscriptions to the fund.

The Bishop of Ossory moved that the Mission was worthy of the support of the clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland, and said that one of the reasons why that Society deserved the support of Church people was that Fishamble street Mission was a bridge between two sections—it did something to bridge the gulf that existed between the rich and the poor, between those who could enjoy life and those who could not. What he meant by people who were not able to enjoy the grace of life were people in very poor circumstances, deprived of any large amount of the comforts of life, with very little leisure and with very little to look forward to. The richer classes could not understand those deprivations unless they deliberately went down into the homes of the poor. A number of people who during the past four years had engaged in Red Cross work and V.A.D. work and other works born of the great war which had now come to an end—were those people now to go back to their old ways, or were they to remain in the public service? One of the great things about that Mission was that it gave an opportunity to their people to minister to the poor in their own city.

Rev. Keith Dunlop seconded the motion, and said that a number of ex-students and workers at the Fishamble street Mission had joined the Forces of His Majesty during the war. He was informed the total number was 75, of which the large percentage of 15 had made the supreme sacrifice. A Roll of Honour of those names was being prepared.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Archbishop, proposed by Rev. W. J. McCreery, seconded by Very Rev. Dean White.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If the Proportional Representation Bill now before Parliament is to have the desired effect—namely, of reducing the rates, and thereby the rents, of this city—it will be necessary to insert a clause giving to the directors of limited companies a voting power in proportion to the valuation of their premises. In case it may be urged that this proposal is undemocratic, I would point out that it is the most democratic solution of our present difficulty, as, if there are further increases in the rates of the city, the Government will be forced to appoint commissioners to control civic expenditure.—Yours, etc.,

P. W. MACNAMARA.

32 Wicklow street, Dublin,
March 20th, 1919.

FOREIGN MISSION SUPPLY DEPOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the above heading a letter recently appeared in the Press stating that a number of societies engaged in the work of foreign missions desired to inaugurate a scheme whereby Red Cross and War Hospital Supply helpers could continue their good work for the support of Foreign Missions, especially on their medical and philanthropic side.

We are now glad to be able to announce that the proposal has been cordially received, and many voluntary workers have already expressed their desire to co-operate.

It has been arranged that each missionary society identified with the scheme will have its representation upon a General Council which will control the organisation and appoint committees to manage the various branches of the work. Sixteen societies have, so far, nominated representatives for the Council; and we have acquired 18 Kildare street, which will serve as a Central Depôt containing workrooms, receiving and packing rooms, offices, etc. It is hoped that many of the sub-depôts throughout the country, which did such excellent work for the Red Cross during the war, may now become affiliated as branches of the new organisation.

Many articles such as bandage rollers, office furniture, typewriter, safe, linoleum, small table, etc., are required for furnishing and equipping the Central Depôt. We ask that some of these essentials may be lent, even for a time. Also, we want money. It has been computed that about £200 will be required to cover the initial expenses, exclusive of the purchase of material. We appeal to all those interested in the development of missionary enterprise to assist this effort by their generous contributions, which may be sent to the undersigned.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES E. JACOB, Chairman,
Enderly, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.
(MRS.) GERTRUDE M. SOMERVILLE, Hon. Sec.
Dublin, March 20th, 1919.

DUBLIN BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will hold its annual demonstration in the Central Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. The chair will be taken on Wednesday by Brigadier-General A. W. Pagan, D.S.O., Commanding Dublin District, and on Thursday by Sir Plunket Barton, Bart., P.C. Besides the various displays of drill, gymnastics, ambulance, etc., and music by brass and bugle bands, there will be the reception of a large contingent of the past members in khaki returned from the various fronts. The active service list of the Dublin Battalion contains the names of over 2,500 volunteers. Of these, 89 have received decorations for gallantry on the field of battle, and 248 have died for their country.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon at 43 Upper Sackville street, at which an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Montgomery (Belfast) upon "Paul's Three Readers." Dr. Montgomery pointed out that on three occasions St. Paul used the word "ready"—namely, "I am ready to preach the Gospel," that was ready for service; "I am ready to be bound in Jerusalem," that was ready for suffering; and "I am now ready to be offered up," that was ready for sacrifice. This series of Services is now nearing an end, and the good attendances have been very encouraging to the promoters.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S SALES.

Messrs. Dockrell, Sons, and Co., Ltd., yesterday sold 16 lots out of 17 offered, the total result of the sale being £4,605. No. 128 St. Catherine's terrace realised £690; No. 80 Haddington road, £580; thirteen houses at Prince of Wales terrace, Ballsbridge, were all sold; a plot of ground measuring a little over ½ acre, at the rear of Prince of Wales terrace, realised £180. The solicitors attending the sale were:—Messrs. Vincent and Beatty, Gerrard and Co., Dix and Sons, Rooney, Peard, Robinson, and E. Lloyd. The feature of the sale was the rapid bidding, there being practically no delay in the bidding for any of the lots offered. Two lots, for which the bidding was insufficient, were withdrawn, but, on being put up again at the end of the sale, were sold at satisfactory prices.

Mr. Henry McNeil, formerly Secretary to the Bi-Metallic League, died yesterday in Manchester, aged 68. He was one of the founders of the British Cotton Growers' Association.

To-day's issue of the *Yorkshire Observer* makes the following announcement:—Sir James Hill has disposed of a large part of his interest in the *Yorkshire Observer*, the *Bradford Daily Telegraph*, and the Associated newspapers, to Mr. Robert Donald, formerly Editor of the *Daily Chronicle*, Ltd. Managing Director of the United Newspapers, Ltd. Sir James Hill remains Chairman of the company which owns the properties, and Mr. Donald will be Managing Director.

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FINANCIAL NEW[S]

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHAN[GE]

The general course of prices was unfav[ourable] on 'Change yesterday, with points of we[akness] and a continued absence of business bri[skness]. The most interesting feature was the p[roposal] to exchange half the large holding [of the] Parent Tyre Company in Dunlop Ru[bber] p.c. "C" Pref. Shares for an equal amo[unt of] the proposed New No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mil[ls] Shares, and although the project has t[he ap]proval of the directors, there was som[e dis]satisfaction expressed by holders of Paren[t] Shares that their established investment [should] be interfered with to mainly further th[e interests] of the Dunlop Rubber Company. [Weak]ness developed for Consols, and G[...] left off easy on realisations after rece[nt ad]vance. Marconi Ord. Shares were [...] for sale, and Canadians in sympath[y ...] turned sellers. Home Rails were busie[r in a] somewhat irregular market. Dublin Trams were firmer, though materialisi[ng a re]cent nominal weakness in the price. [...] issues were weaker on the directors' pr[oposed] exchange of shares. Dunlop Rubber Ord[...] way smartly, and Parent Ord. weakened [...] Deferred continue on offer. Vickers [...] lower, but Oil Shares fluctuated a little.

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Gas, Bakery, Drapery, Trading, and [miscel]laneous securities were all idle or neglect[ed].

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats fe[ll ...] [...] Pref. 3d. to 20s., Vickers 6d. [...] 9d., and [...] Eagle Oils 1s. to 110s. Shells were the turn harder at 7 1/8, 3½.

BANK OF IRELAND.

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BUSINESS DONE:—

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5% War Loan	..(95¼) 95⅛	Do. 5% Pref.	.(8[...]
4% do.	......(100¼) 100½	Dublin Trams.	...[...]
5% Exch. Bonds	....101⅛	Provl. Trams.	.(19[...]
5% War Bonds (1928)	99⅛	Parent Ord.	.(25/[...]
India 3½%.	.(69½) 69½-⅜	Do. Def.	.(64/10[...]
Dublin Stock	..(73½) 73½	Do. Pref.	....(16[...]
Bk. Ireland	..(225) *225	Dunlop Rubber	...[...]
Hibernian Bank	....(6) 6	Do. "B" Pref.	[...]
Mun. & Lein. Bank	(9¼) 9¼	Pim Bros.	....(7[...]
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Marconi	(93/9) 92/- 91/9	Lever "A" Pref	[...]
Do. Canada	..(14/-) 14/3	Vickers	.........(39/[...]
Do. America	........30/-	White Tomkins	(29/[...]
D.S.E. Rail	....(14½) 14	Burke Pref.	..(82/[...]
Do. Pref.	......(53) 53	Mex. Eagle Ord.	[...]
G.N. Ord.	......(87½) 87½	Shell Transport	..[...]
G.S.W. Ord.	....(77½) 76½		

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LONDON MONEY MARK[ET]

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ......

Owing to the heavy tax payments, the [...] in the Loan Markets became more pronounc[ed ...] the generally posted rate for overnight [...] was 3 to 3½ per cent., but most of the [...] was done at the higher figure, and week[ly ...] longer fixtures were quoted at 3¼ per cen[t. ...] Bank of England discounted a few short [...] the market at 5 per cent. The Discount [...] reflecting general conditions, was harder. [...] drafts of all dates ranged from 3½ to 3 7/16 p[er cent. ...] and takers were not very ready. Sh[ort] Treasury bills were firmer at 3½ per cent.

Spot silver remained at 47⅞d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, [Swit]zerland, and Spain moved against this count[ry, ...] Italian, Scandinavian, New York, and Bueno[s Aires ...] currencies depreciated in value. The [...] foreign exchange rates were current:—Ne[w York] cables 4:75⅞ to 4.76⅛, Paris cables 26.95 to [...] Amsterdam cables 11.69 to 11.72, Italy [...] 30.75 to 30.87½, Madrid cables 23.18 to [...] Christiania cables 18.10 to 18.15, Stockholm [...] 17.10 to 17.21, Berne cables 23.20 to 23.[...] Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 13 7/8d.; Bueno[s Aires ...] transfers 51¼.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN[S]

WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1919.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£100,497,000	Govt. Debt	£11,[...]
		Other Secr'ties	7,[...]
		Gold Coin and Bullion	82,[...]
	£100,497,000		£100,[...]

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£56,[...]
Rest	3,533,255	Other Securities	80,[...]
Public deposits	27,212,004	Notes	28,[...]
Other	121,834,936	Gold & Silver Coin	1,[...]
7-day & other Bills	18,405		
	£167,151,600		£167,1[...]

Compared with last week:	Increase.	De[crease].
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 798,655	
Public Deposits	2,857,019	
Other Deposits		4,[...]
Government Securities	1,379,100	
Other Securities		2,[...]
Bullion	979,656	
Rest	7,451	
Reserve	181,001	
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19.9% last week.		

The following shows the position of the Bank [...] and now and during the previous two years:—

	1919.	1918.	1[917].
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 72,207,700	£ 47,358,895	37,[...]
Public Deposits	27,212,004	35,373,425	67,[...]
Other do.	121,834,936	134,380,750	124,[...]
Gvt. Secr'ties	56,649,644	56,985,782	24,[...]
Other do.	80,844,932	99,228,693	151,[...]
Reserve of notes & coin	29,657,024	31,696,130	34,[...]
Coin and bullion	83,414,724	60,605,025	53,[...]
Reserve to Liabilities	19 1/8 %	18 5/8 %	
Bank Rate	5%	5%	
Consols	57⅛	54⅛	
Bar Silver	47⅞d.	44½d.	
Clearing-house return	£ 438,124,000	£ 419,381,000	331,[...]

LONDON STOCKS SLIG[HTLY] BETTER.

The Stock Exchange was irregular, [...] creased strength in several of the principa[l depart]ments, though the volume of business [was not] large. The bank return had little effe[ct on] values, but more favourable reports re[garding the] general Labour situation acted as a decid[ed ...] upon sentiment, especially in the Home [Rails] market, where quotations registered a s[...] bound, closing at about the best of the d[ay. ...] readiness of markets to respond to favour[able fac]tors would seem to foreshadow substantial [...] ment if the Labour position is definitely cl[eared, ...] though Budget influences have [to be] reckoned with as a considerati[on in] the background. Gilt-edged issues hardly [...] Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were stead[y, with] little quotable change. There was a littl[e] support for Indian Government issues, bu[t ...] hardly sufficient to move values. Coloni[als had] a little inquiry, and Exchequer Bo[nds and] Irish Land Loans were steady.

FURTHER FALL IN FRENCH BON[DS.]—The Foreign market business remained a[...] ebb, and quotations as a rule did not m[ove. ...] French Loans tended downwards again, t[he Fours] closing at only 83¼, a fall of ¼, while t[he ...] were back to 66¼. As regards other Allie[d ...] Japanese issues lacked a good lead, and E[gyptians] showed unsteadiness on the further disturb[ances re]ported from Cairo and elsewhere. As regar[ds South] Americans, there was again a steady inq[uiry for] Brazilians.

Changes.—Falls—French Loan, ¼ to 83[...] garian Fours, 1 to 43.

HOME RAILS STRONGER.—The Ho[me Railway] market was the strongest section of t[he House on] an increased hopes of a Labour settlement, [and a] sharp advance recorded by many quotati[ons ...] rather out of proportion to the amount of [business] transacted, which was small. Trunk an[d ...] stocks marked many gains of ⅛ to 1½, an[d ...] Westerns, at 92, were 2½ better. South[...] advanced 2 to 81. Passenger Stocks were [...] although the improvement was less pronoun[ced].

CANADIAN RECOVER.—Canadian Pac[ifics were] not materially affected by the publication [of the] annual results, but Grand Trunk Senio[r stocks] marked many gains of ¼ to 1½ on statem[ents that] the Canadian Government would state it[s ...] railway policy next week, and that the [...] of the company had arrived in Ottawa for [...] tions. Mexican Rails were quiet, with [...] change, and while Argentine Rails showed [a hard]ening tendency, they were not often higher. [...] Guayaquil and Quito Certificates were up [...]

Changes.—Rises—Grand Trunk Guar., [...] 3rd Pref., 1½ to 21½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.—The Miscellan[eous] industrial market was quiet, without a[...] variations, but the undertone was more ch[eerful on] labour hopes. Catering Shares were be[tter, ...] Lyons and Liptons closed without chan[ge. ...] Aerated settled back ⅛ to 3⅛. Shipping [...] lacked firmness. P. and O. Def. fell 2, [...] Mount Line, at 32/6, lost 1/-. Cunards [...] were not very firm, despite the company's [...] ments with Brocklebanks. The Marconi g[roup ...]

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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Owing to the heavy tax payments, the pressure in the Loan Markets became more pronounced, and the generally posted rate for overnight advances was 3 to 3½ per cent., but most of the business was done at the higher figure, and weekly and longer fixtures were quoted at 3½ per cent. The Bank of England discounted a few short bills for the market at 5 per cent. The Discount Market, reflecting general conditions, was harder. Bank drafts of all dates ranged from 3½ to 3 7/16 per cent., and takers were not very ready. Short-dated Treasury bills were firmer at 3½ per cent.

Spot silver remained at 47¾d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Spain moved against this country; Italian, Scandinavian, New York, and Buenos Ayres currencies depreciated in value. The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables 4.75¾ to 4.76½, Paris cables 26.95 to 27.18, Amsterdam cables 11.69 to 11.72, Italy cables 30.75 to 30.87½, Madrid cables 23.18 to 23.23, Christiania cables 18.10 to 18.15, Stockholm cables 17.10 to 17.21, Berne cables 23.20 to 23.26, Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 13⅝d.; Buenos Ayres transfers 51⅛.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1919.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£100,497,000	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	82,047,000
	£100,497,000		£100,497,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£56,649,644
Rest	3,533,255	Other Securities	80,844,932
Public deposits	27,212,004	Notes	28,289,300
Other "	121,834,936	Gold & Silver Coin	1,367,724
7-day & other Bills	18,405		
	£167,151,600		£167,151,600

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	798,655	—
Public Deposits	2,857,019	—
Other Deposits	—	4,039,977
Government Securities	1,379,100	—
Other Securities	—	2,739,065
Bullion	979,656	—
Rest	7,451	—
Reserve	181,001	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19.9% against 19.6% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	72,207,700	47,358,895	37,824,290
Public Deposits	27,212,004	35,373,425	67,911,044
Other do.	121,834,936	134,380,750	124,334,827
Gvt. Sec'ties	56,649,644	56,985,782	24,051,099
Other do.	80,844,932	99,228,693	151,821,035
Reserve of notes & coin	29,657,024	31,696,130	34,588,004
Coin and bullion	83,414,724	60,605,025	53,962,294
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅞%	18¾%	18%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5½%
Consols	57⅛	54¼	53⅛
Bar Silver	47¾d.	44⅜d.	35⅞d.
	£	£	£
Clearing-house return	438,124,000	419,381,000	331,574,000

LONDON STOCKS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

The Stock Exchange was irregular, with increased strength in several of the principal departments, though the volume of business was not large. The bank return had little effect upon values, but more favourable reports regarding the general Labour situation acted as a decided tonic upon sentiment, especially in the Home Railway Market, where quotations registered a sharp rebound, closing at about the best of the day. The readiness of markets to respond to favourable factors would seem to foreshadow substantial improvement if the Labour position is definitely cleared up, though Budget influences have to be reckoned with as a consideration in the background. Gilt-edged issues hardly varied. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were steady, with little quotable change. There was a little better support for Indian Government issues, but it was hardly sufficient to move values. Colonial Loans met a little inquiry, and Exchequer Bonds and Irish Land Loans were steady.

FURTHER FALL IN FRENCH BONDS.—In the Foreign market business remained at a low ebb, and quotations as a rule did not move far. French Loans tended downwards again, the Fives closing at only 83¾, a fall of ¼, while the Fours were back to 66½. As regards other Allied Bonds, Japanese issues lacked a good lead, and Egyptians showed unsteadiness on the further disturbances reported from Cairo and elsewhere. As regards South Americans, there was again a steady inquiry for Brazilians.

Changes.—Falls—French Loan, ¼ to 83¾; Hungarian Fours, 1 to 43.

HOME RAILS STRONGER.—The Home Railway market was the strongest section of the house on increased hopes of a labour settlement, but the sharp advance recorded by many quotations was rather out of proportion to the amount of business transacted, which was small. Trunk and Trade Stocks marked many gains of ¼ to 1½, and North-Westerns, at 92, were 2¼ better. South-Westerns advanced 2 to 81. Passenger Stocks were cheerful, although the improvement was less pronounced.

CANADIAN RECOVER.—Canadian Pacifics were not materially affected by the publication of the annual results, but Grand Trunk Senior Stocks marked many gains of ½ to 1½ on statements that the Canadian Government would state its general railway policy next week, and that the President of the company had arrived in Ottawa for negotiations. Mexican Rails were quiet, without net change, and while Argentine Rails showed a hardening tendency, they were not often higher to quote. Guayaquil and Quito Certificates were up to 49.

Changes.—Rises—Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 51¼; do 3rd Pref., 1¼ to 21½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was quiet, without any wide variations, but the undertone was more cheerful on labour hopes. Catering Shares were hesitating, Lyons and Liptons closed without change, but Aerateds settled back ¼ to 3¼. Shipping Shares lacked firmness. P. and O. Def. fell 2 to 410½. Court Line, at 32/6, lost 1/-; Cunards, at 5¼, were not very firm, despite the company's arrangements with Brocklebanks. The Marconi group was dull, with little change, but the Canadian Shares, at 14/-, were finally 6d. down. Several Iron and Steel Shares dropped a trifle, but there was a rally to 1 1/16 in Vickers. There was still a lack of good lead among Chemical shares. Salt Unions were finally unchanged, but Magadi Sodas eased 1/16 to 1⅝. The Land group was on the dull side, and Pekin Syndicates were finally only 1⅛. Hudson's Bays remained around 8¼.

Changes.—Rises—Armstrong, 3d. to 37/9; Home and Colonial Pref., 1/16 to 5; Vickers, 1/32 to 1 1/16. Falls—Marconi Canada, 6d. to 14/-; Aerated Bread, ¼ to 3¾; Court Line, 1/- to 32/6; Eastmans, 3d. to 18/6; Magadi Soda, 1/16 to 1⅝; P. and O. Def., 2 to 410½; Projectiles, 6d. to 13/6; South Durham Steel, 1/16 to 2⅝; Pekin Syndicate, 1/16 to 1⅛.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—Mines were a quiet and chequered market, prices being inclined to move irregularly within narrow limits. Kaffirs were not assisted by Johannesburg advices, and were narrowly irregular. Rhodesians sympathised, and Diamonds were lacking in underlying firmness. There was a sharp fall in Tintos on the dividend announcement of 20/- per share, against 45/- last year, but other base metal shares were spottily good. The price of copper was unchanged. Tin rose £3 per ton. Russian Shares had a fairly good undertone, and American specialities were good in places.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.—The price of rubber is a farthing lower on the week, at 1/11¾ per lb. In Singapore the price "ex godown" is over 1/10 per lb., and many of the leading estates are at present securing a clear profit of from 9d. to 1/- a lb. upon their rubber, a very different state of affairs to that which existed about 12 months ago. In the Share market the undertone is particularly hard, and stock is in only scanty supply. For any good-class shares which offer at tempting levels buyers soon come forward, and there is sound sense in this attitude. Take, for instance, such a company as Panawatte Tea and Rubber, a first-class estate. In normal times this concern pays about 25 per cent. The report is due in May. In view of the unfavourable conditions ruling during 1918, the forthcoming dividend may, perhaps, not be more than 5 per cent. In May, 1920, the rate ought easily to be restored to 25 per cent. A purchaser of the shares to-day at about 52/6 may, therefore, expect to obtain 30 per cent. over a period of fourteen months, thus giving him a return of nearly 10 per cent. per annum upon his money from the time he makes the investment.

CLOSING PRICES.

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	58½-9½+ ⅜	L.&S.W new5% Pf.	96-8
Cal'dn. Df. Or.	11⅜.⅝+ ⅜	Metropolitan	26-7
Cent. Lon. Df.	37-42	do. 5p.c.Pf.	76-8
Chat'm Or.	11⅝.⅞+ ⅛	do. District	24½-5½+ ⅜
Gt. Cent'l Df.	8¾.9+ ⅛	Midland Def.	56.½+1⅛
Gt. Eastern	35.½+ ¼	N. Brit. Def.	16.½+ ⅜
Gt. N. Pref.	58-9	N. East Con.	94¾.¾+ ⅜
do. Def.	37.½+ ¼	do. 4½ Pf.	93-6
Gt. Western	86½.¾+1⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	36.½+1
Hull&Barns'y	49½-50½+ ⅜	do. 5 Pref.	80-82
Lancs.&Yks	63.4+1	Taff Vale	55-6
L. & N-W.	91¾-2¼+2¼	Und. Elec.	3¼.⅜
do. 4½ Pf.	93-6	do. In. Bds.	94½.6½
L. & S.-W.	80-2+2	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101-104
do. Def.	26-7+1½		

MINING SHARES.

Associated	4/3-3d	Lena	1⅛-⅛
Bawdwin	2¼-1/16	Min. C. Canada	14/-+3d
Bauchi	8/3-3d	Mount Lyell	23/3-3d
Brit. C. Africa	12/6-3d	Nundydroog	22/6+3d
Chartered	21/1½+3d	Naraguta	17/6-6d
Central Mining	7⅞+⅛	Nigerian Corp.	19/6-6d
Con. M. Selec.	28/3+3d	Paris Trans.	4/4½+1½d
Colombian Min.	55/-+2/-	Rand Selection	4⅛-⅛
Daggafontein	28/6-6d	Randfontein	16/6+3d
E. Rand Est.	1 1/16+1/16	Randfontein C.	14/-+3d
East Pool	25/3+3d	Rand Mines	2 11/16+1/32
Esperanza	6/-6d	Rayfield	14/6+6d
Fanti Cons.	7/3-3d	Rio Tinto	58-2¼
G.F. Rho. Dev.	10/3+3d	Santa Gertrudis	22/6+9d
Gurum River	7/3+3d	Sulphide	24/6+6d
Hampden	20/9+3d	Simmer & Jack	4/--1/-
H.E. Prop.	10/6-6d	Springs Mines	3 1/16-1/16
Ivanhoe	1 13/16+1/16	Shamva	1 1/16+1/16
Lonely Reef	37/6+1/-	Tanganyika	4 3/16+1/16
London-Dublin	3+1/16	Tanalyk	1 3/16+1/16
Lake View	15-3d	Zambesi	1 13/32+1/32

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/4+1½d	Malayalam	41/9+9d
Anglo-Dutch	40/4½+4½d	Merlimau	6/9+2½d
Bah Lias	41/-+6d	Pegoh	62/6+3½d
Bekoh	4/11-2d	Pelepah Val.	3/8+1½d
Bukit Panjong	10/3+3d	Rub. Trust	30/6½+1½d
Kasintoe	36/9+3d	Sing Para	4/3+½d
Kepitigalla	19/6-9d	Sungei Kapar	9/5½+1½d
Lanadron	39/3+3/3	Taiping	3/11½+1½d
Linggi	27/-+1½d	Un. Temiang	4/6-2½d
Lok Kawi	24/--4½d	Yam Seng	7/9

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was not much doing on the whole in the Oil Share market, and prices moved irregularly, the feature being a strong demand for Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares, which advanced sharply. North Caucasian slipped back 9d. on profit-taking. Closing prices:—

	Yesterday.	To-day.	+ or −
Anglo-Maikop	6/0	6/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	85/7½	88/1½	+2/6
Anglo-Persian	[illegible]	1⅛	
Assam	[illegible]	1½	
Baku	4/3	4/3	
British Burma	17/10½	17/10½	
Burmah	8⅝	8⅝	
Bibi 'Eibat (10/-)	3/0	3/0	
Cheleken	10/6	10/9	+3d
Kern River	17/6	17/6	
Lobitos	58/0	58/0	
Mexican Eagle Com.	110/6	111/6	+1/-
Mexican Eagle Pref.	108/6	108/6	
North Caucasian (10/-)	24/3	23/6	−9d
New Caucasian (10/-)	5/4½	5/4½	
Roumanian Consol.	17/0	17/0	
Schibaieff	6/0	5/10½	−1½d
Spies (10/-)	11/6	11/6	
Shell Transport	8	7 15/16	−1/16
Suez Oil	6/3	6/3	
Tampico Panuco Pf.-Ord.	7/3	7/3	
Traian Roum. Oil	13/0	12/7½	−4½d
Trinidad Dominion	5/4½	5/4½	
Trinidad Leaseholds	50/6	50/6	
Trinidad Oilfields	12/9	12/9	
Ural Caspian	33/9	33/9	
Venezuelan Conces.	72/6	72/6	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57 7/16, ½, ⅜, ¼, ⅝, ½, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—87⅛, ⅜, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99⅜, ⅜, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94⅞, 15/16, 5, 4 15/16, ⅞, 31/32, 1/32, 95. **4 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)**—100⅝, ⅝, 7/16, ⅜, ½, ⅜. **India 3½ p.c.**—69¼, ¼, ⅜, ⅜, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—75/-, 6/3, 3/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—40/-, 4½d., 1½d., 40/-, 3d., 4½d. **Armstrong**—38/-, 7/9, 7½d., 6¾d. **Assoc. Cement**—6 3/32, ¼, 1/16, £6 6/-, 5/9, 6½. **Bisichi Tin**—13/-. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—16/3, *15/-. **Bovril Def.**—13/6, 9¾d., 14/-. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—£6 4/3, 6 5/32, ¼, £6 5/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—26/4½, 3d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—33/3, 5/-, 2/9, 6d., 2/-. **Broken Hill Prop.**—47/10½, 8/-, 7/6, 8/-, 7/9. **Brunner Mond**—41/6, 3d., 1/-, 40/9. **B.S.A.**—35/6. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—68½, 9½, 9, ⅜, ⅝, ⅝, 9¼. **Burmah Corp.**—5½, 15/32, 17/32, ½. **Burmah Oil**—8⅝, £8 14/-, 8 21/32, 11/16, 23-64, 11/32, 11/16. **Camp Bird**—18/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Canadian Pacific**—*177, 2, 6⅝. **Central Argentine Ord.**—58½, ⅝, 9, 8⅝, ⅞. **Chartered**—20/10½, 1/1½, *20/4½, *6d., 9¾d., 1/1½, 3d., 1½d., 21/-, 21/6. **City Deep**—49/9, 6d., 50/3¾, 50/-, 11½d. **Coats**—7 1/16, ⅛. **Colombian Mining**—53/6, 3d., 7½d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/9, 5/6, 6/9, 4/7½, 5/3, 9d. **County Bank**—£17 9/-, 17⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 1/16. **Courtaulds**—7⅜, 11/16, ⅜, 21/32, 11/16, ⅝. **Crown Mines**—42/6. **Cunard Ord.**—5 11/32, 1/16, ¼, 5/16, ⅜, ⅛, ¼. **Dunlop Ord. (x.d.)**—99/4½, 100/7½, 3d., 100/-, 99/7½, 101/3, 100/-, 99/-, 7½d. **Eastern Pioneer**—11/4½, 3d., 6d. **Eastmans**—18/7½, 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Eastpool and Agar**—25/3, 5/-, 1½d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/10½, 5/-, *4/3, 10½d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—2/10, 9d. **Esperanza Copper**—*5/9, 6/4½. **Govt. Areas**—91/10½. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Boulder Prop.**—12/-. **Guinness Ord.**—344½. **Hudson's Consol.**—30/9, 3d., 30/-, 7½d., 3d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—39/8¼, 40/-. **Johannes. Consol.**—25/10½, *4½d., 11½d., 6/1½, 5/7½, 10½d., 6/3. **Korn River Oil**—17/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Kyshtim**—32/6, 10½d., 3/9. **Linggi Rubber**—27/3, 7/-. **Lipton Ord.**—28/9, 7½d., 9/3, 8/6, 9d., 9/3, 9/-, 4½d., 8/10½. **London Brighton Def.**—58½, 9, 8¾. **London Chatham Ord.**—11⅝, ⅜, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ⅝. **London Dublin**—60/-, 59/4½, 8/9. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 45-64, 11/16, 23/32. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—21/4½, 1½d., 1/-, 3d., 4½d., 1/-, 20/9, 10½d., 1/6, 3d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—93/-, 1/10½; **do. Marine**—76/10½, 3d., 7/1½; **do. America**—29/7½, 6d., 4½d., 10½d.; **do. Canada**—13/4½, 14/-, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—20/9, 1/-, 20/7½, 10½d., 1/3, 1½d., 1/-, 20/7½, 6d., 10½d. **Mexican Eagle**—5 7/16, 15/32, ⅜, ⅛, 13/32, 7/16, 13/32. **Midland Bank**—7⅛, 13/32, ⅛, 13/32, 15/32. **Midland Railway Def.**—55½, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5½, ⅝, ⅜, 6¼, 5⅜, *⅜, 6¼, ⅜, ⅜. **Mond Nickel**—30/-, 1/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£12)**—31¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Niger Land**—54/9, 4/-, 6d., 9d., 4/-, 4½d. **Orsk Goldfields**—4½d., 4½d. **Pahang Consol.**—14/11½, 10½d., 15/1½. **Pyrotan Leather**—70/7½, 70/-, 2/6. **Rand Mines**—57/6, 8/1½, 9/4½. **Rubber Trust**—30/6, 1/-, 30/7½, 9d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d., 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—72/6, 1/3, 3/1½, 6d., 1½d., 5½d., 9d. **Shell**—8, £7 19/6, 7 15/16, *8 1/16, 8, £7 19/6, 8 1/32, 1/32. **Smithfield and Argentine**—32/6. **South Crofty**—37/-, 3d., 6/10½. **Springs**—64/4½, 3/6, 5/-, 4/8½, 4/-, 9d., 5/-, 6/10½. **Tanganyika**—91/3. **Traian Oil**—12/7½. **Underground Elec.**—62/6, 5/-. **Union Corp.**—16/-. **United Steel**—23/10½, 3d., 1½d., 7½d. **Vickers**—38/10½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—20/9, 1/-. **White Tomkins Ord.**—28/6. **Zambesi Exploring**—31/3, 6d., 10½d. **Zinc Corp.**—24/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS CO. OF DUBLIN.—35/- per share free of tax for year 1918, against the same distribution in 1917.

CUNARD COMPANY'S DIVIDEND AND FINANCE CAPITALISING RESERVE FUND.—The directors of the Cunard Company have called an extraordinary meeting for 31st inst. to consider a resolution for capitalising the reserve fund to the extent of issuing to shareholders one new fully-paid Ordinary Share for each Ordinary Share now held. The object is to make the issued capital of the company correspond more closely than it does at present with the value on a conservative basis of the net assets employed in the business. The effect will be that the total number of Ordinary Shares issued will be doubled, but, as the total value of net assets will be unaltered, the value of each share will be half as much as an Ordinary Share on the present basis of capitalisation. As was the case last year, and for similar reasons, the audited accounts will not be ready for the annual meeting in April, but the directors are satisfied that the profits for 1918 justify a dividend of 20 per cent., less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, as at present issued, which will be 10 per cent. on the increased issue.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.—The directors' report for the half-year ended 31st December last states that the accounts submitted show a profit on revenue account of £32,032 15/8, and, after providing for interest on Debenture Stock and temporary loans, there remains a sum of £23,279 16/2, to which must be added the sum of £15,196 9/6. the balance brought forward from last account, and a credit from income tax account amounting to £1,793 9/6, making a total of £40,269 15/2. In the last report it was explained that application had been made to the Board of Trade for an Order under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act to enable the company to pay a dividend of £3 6/3 per cent. in lieu of the maximum statutory dividend of £2 17/6 per cent. The directors regret that up to the present no Order has been made by the Board of Trade, who have withheld dealing with the application pending the receipt for their consideration of the accounts now submitted. These accounts have now been furnished, and the directors trust that the Order asked for will be made, and that they will be able to adjust and pay the difference on the next occasion. In the event of the larger dividend being sanctioned, a sum of £25,702 16/3 will be absorbed; while, at £2 17/6 per cent. per annum, the amount will be £22,308 2/1, leaving, in the former case, a balance of £14,566 18/11 to be carried to the next account, or a balance of £17,961 13/1 in the latter. Two of the directors, Mr. Francis J. Dickens and Mr. William H. Davies, retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. William Cash, F.C.A., will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

BROOKS AND DOXEY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preference.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, free of income tax.

WINTERBOTTOM BOOK CLOTH.—Dividend of 12/- per share on the Ordinary.

NATIONAL GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

KAMPONG KUANTON RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

CALGARY AND EDMONTON LAND.—First interim dividend for 1919 of 9d. per share, less tax.

RIO TINTO COPPER.—20/- per share, against 45/- last year, and 55/- two years ago.

BROWETT LINDLEY AND CO.—Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares (of which 4 per cent. was paid in September).

EVANS AND OWEN.—Dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum for the half-year.

PLUMMER RODDIS.—The directors propose to pay a further six months' dividend on Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on Ord. Shares at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST CO., LTD.—The directors recommend dividends for the half-year ended March 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 8 per cent. for the year, on the Deferred Stock.

FOREIGN, AMERICAN, AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—The directors recommend dividends for the half-year ended March 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, making 5¼ per cent. for the year, on the Def. Stock.

FLETCHER, RUSSEL AND CO.—Profits for last year, after charging depreciation, amount to £17,432, and £6,271 was brought forward. The directors recommend dividends of 5 per cent., together with a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ordinary shares; place £4,716 to reserve, and carry forward £5,989.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA), LTD.—The net profits for the year ended 31st January last amount to £561,135 11/8, as compared with £555,314 12/5 last year, the proposed carry forward being £33,168 4/4. Four interim dividends have been declared during the year, amounting to 12 per cent., being the same as last year. An interim dividend for the current year of 3 per cent. has been declared upon the issued Ordinary shares, payable on the 31st inst.

LEVER BROTHERS.—The report for the year ended 31st December last states that the balance of £1,553,589 standing at credit of profit and loss, after providing for repairs, renewals, and alterations, depreciation and insurance, has been appropriated as follows:—Dividends on 5 per cent. First Preference shares, £200,000; on 6 per cent. "A" Preference shares, £345,000; on 6½ per cent. "B" Preference shares, £65,000; on 15 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shares, £334,841; on 20 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shares, £34,035; on 5 per cent. "A" Preferred Ordinary shares, £12,616; co-partnership dividends, £206,143; dividend on Ordinary shares at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum, £350,000; balance carried to reserve fund, £5,953.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST—BUSINESS DONE:—War Loan, 95; York street Flax Pref., 10½; Antrim Iron B, 3¼; Robinson and Cleaver Pref., 15/-; do. Deb., 60; British American Tobacco Pref., 18/6; Dunlop Rubber, 5, 5 1/16; London, County, Westminster Bank, 17 7/16; Alby United Carbide Pref., 15/6; Sawers Ord., 18/-; W. M. Cuthbert Ord., 46/-; Lever A, 20/10½; Vulcanite, 27/-; Vickers, 38/6; do. New, 37/-; Mexican Eagle Ord., 5⅛; Maypole Def., 21/1½.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market more active, and prices receding. Calthorpes 1/- lower; Darracqs and Coventry Chains lost 6d.; Rolls Royce, Enfields, and Singers weakened. Austin, 27/6; do. Pref., 14/-; Components, 17/-; do. Pref., 20/6; do. Def., 17/9; Darracqs, 36/3; Enfields, 32/6; Humbers, 19/-; Napier, 32/-; Premier, 2/7½; Rolls Royce, 42/-; Rovers, 70/6; Rudges, 39/3; Sunbeams, 38/6; Swifts, 31/9; Triumphs, 45/9; Dunlop, 99/6; Vauxhall, 28/9; Parents, 24/6; do. Def., 65/-; Small Arms, 35/3; Charrons, 20/1½; Calthorpes, 70/6; Coventry Chain, 32/6; Straker Squire, 23/6.

MANCHESTER.—There were more sellers than buyers in the Textile section. Sewing Cottons remained firm, however. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 22/9 to 23/3; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 37/6 to 38/-; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9; "Slubbers," 7/3 to 7/6; Calico Printers, 15/- to 15/6; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/6; Coats, 7 1/16 to 7⅛; Sewing Cottons, 76/- to 77/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Fine Spinners, 41/- to 41/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Velvets, 36/- to 37/-; do. Pref., 16/9 to 17/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11⅞; Atlas, 12 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; British General, 47/6, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d., 5/-, 3d.; City Equitable, 46/-, 6d., 3d.; Commercial Union, 52, 1⅛, 2, 1, 2; General Accident, 83/1⅛, 5/-; Law Union and Rock, 9⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 340; Sun, 14⅛.

RUBBER RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Alor Pongsu, 22,223 (21,812); Ampat, 19,560 (16,570); Anglo-Malay, 97,993 (100,455); Anglo-Sumatra, 64,703 (50,086); Asiatic Industries, 10,283 (6,936); Asahan, 41,002 (38,792); Badek 23,296; Bah Lias, 63,995 (51,031); Bakap, 17,600 (14,700); Banteng (Selangor), 32,440 (30,070); Batang Malaka, 16,154 (23,900); Bekoh, 46,600 (27,462); Beranang, 19,748 (18,161); Besoeki, 21,092; British Borneo Para, 15,000 (15,000); Baru (Java), 19,100 (21,300); Bikam, 22,900 (24,800); Bila, 17,652 (10,441); Brieh, 18,102 (19,170); Brooklands, 51,333 (52,547); Bukit Selangor, 25,815 (25,229); British New Guinea, 11,050 (7,026); Bruas-Perak, 17,711 (11,567); Brusch, 9,700 (12,400); Bukit Rajah, 93,390; Bukit Lintang, 13,000 (18,000); Bukit Kajang, 34,000 (49,730); Bukit Sembawang, 39,200 (52,087); Central Sumatra, 18,962 (10,779); Ceylon Cons., 12,980 (16,724); Ceylon Ld. and Prod., 28,467 (30,501); Ceylon (Para), 73,412 (64,402); Chembong, 27,992 (26,849); Cluny, 16,662 (15,908); Consol. Malay, 47,365 (60,100); Carey United, 35,057 (33,977); Changkat Salak, 75,000 (51,000); Cheviot, 44,000 (32,000); Chimpul (F.M.S.), 14,065 (18,957); Cromlix, 18,642; Dangan, 24,151 (23,235); Dickella, 12,200 (12,324); Dusun Durian, 48,905 (79,017); Edinburgh, 33,000 (30,000); Emerald, 48,940 (38,797); Fed. Malay States, 162,000 (141,000); Galang Besar, 22,350 (32,810); Golden Hope, 23,347 (30,941); Grand Central (Ceylon), 281,196 (274,765); Haycep, 32,958 (41,650); Heawood Tin and Rubber, 20,215 (19,874); Hewagam, 25,800 (23,700); Hidden Streams, 18,500 (19,500); Higgoda, 8,627 (6,362); Igalkande, 8,165 (8,250); Inch Kenneth, 34,890 (31,940); Jasin, 24,425 (17,500); Java R. and Prod., 35,700 (32,000); Java Para, 66,000 (50,021); Java Investment, 27,581; Java United, 19,946; Jong Landor, 46,200 (48,494); Jugra Land and Rub., 114,680 (112,359); Kajang, 28,370 (29,820); Kalidjeroek, 22,600 (18,500); Kamuning, 58,760 (56,520); Kampong, 28,000 (30,000); Karak, 19,459 (16,722); Kepitigalla, 41,141; Kepong, 24,000 (25,000); Kimanis, 30,000 (32,700); Klanang Produce, 37,156; K.M.S., 17,560 (21,580); Kuala Kubu, 15,897 (10,860); Kuala Lumpur, 128,700 (142,560); Kuala Pertang, 13,500 (13,000); Kuala Selangor, 46,119 (51,363); Kwaloe, 23,911 (15,556); Labu, 65,000 (48,500); Lafayette (Dec.), 7,440; Lanadron, 91,406 (120,835); Langkapoera, 22,000 (20,020); Ledbury, 44,442 (39,827); Linggi, 142,023 (160,053); Lok Kawi, 15,750 (16,700); London Asiatic, 104,156 (112,881); Lower Perak, 13,200 (13,300); Mendaris, 59,540 (34,802); Merbau, 13,483 (10,479); Monerakelle, 21,800 (17,435); Nagolle (Ceylon), 38,250 (39,065); Narborough, 15,000; Neboda, 25,140 (25,135); North Labis, 30,841 (34,133); Peacock and Nilambe, 5,825 (6,121); Pahang Consolidated, 28,250 (45,000); Pataling, 52,064 (42,377); Pontian, 14,200 (10,500); Port Dickson, 31,200 (39,830); Rembia, 29,361 (29,202); Rini (Java), 9,700 (6,319); Rasask, 9,525 (5,000); Rubber of Johore, 47,744 (52,300); Rubber of Malay, 19,682 (20,945); Singapore Para, 32,848 (34,511); Seaport, 37,123 (30,077); Selaba, 55,693 (50,854); Semenyih, 14,200 (12,800); Simo, 20,542 (17,600); St. George, 19,668 (30,404); Selangor United, 24,320 (22,180); Sembilan, 22,658 (22,564); Sengat, 43,150 (35,600); Seremban Tin, 5,000; Sungei Sayong, 12,159 (11,845); Sungei Siput, 17,400 (16,224); Sedgeley (F.M.S.), 19,000 (10,000); Selangor, 63,851 (62,056); Sennah, 124,188 (147,139); Seremban, 53,821 (73,840); Shelford, 28,677 (26,712); Sialang, 118,921 (107,274); Singapore United, 28,700 (41,787); Soengei Rampah, 13,190 (13,620); Sungei Buaya, 46,000 (44,920); Sungei Choh, 42,801 (46,170); Sungei Dangar, 18,258 (17,102); Sungei Kapar, 54,900 (85,600); Sungei Way, 42,593 (37,742); Sungkai Chumor, 40,000 (42,000); Sunnygama, 58,669 (39,695); Taiping, 46,387 (47,831); Tandjong, 120,184 (94,845); Tangkah, 28,257 (45,136); Tandjong Malim, 113,850 (122,760); Taritpan, 9,000 (9,000); Tebolang, 21,382 (10,270); Tebrau, 81,043 (74,893); Teluk Piah 9,737 (8,364); Tempeh (Java), 22,000 (17,200); Tikam, 3,669 (60,000); Tillyfour, 11,080 (12,827); Toerangie, 29,119 (20,653); Trolak Plantations, 25,055 (29,518); United Serdang, 239,287 (225,124); United Sua Batong, 39,547 (35,764); United Temiang, 44,080 (43,540); Uva, 22,637 (19,419); Victoria (Malaya), 22,100 (16,700); Wampoe, 16,326 (8,889).

(Returns for February, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

The Yam Seng Rubber Company, Limited.—The amount of dry rubber harvested on the Yam Seng Estate during the month of February was 34,336lbs., approximately. The amount for the same month last year was 36,069lbs. The total amount for four months was 130,684lbs., approximately, as compared with 146,753lbs. for the same period last year.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Forestry Scheme.—The Secretary of the Roscommon County Committee reported at last meeting that during the past season 29,000 forest trees and 12,000 apple trees had been distributed at a cheap rate all over the county.

Fire in Limerick.—A fire broke out in the establishment of Mr. William M. Kidd, George street, Limerick, early yesterday morning doing much damage to the basement and stock in the business portion of the premises, which were all but entirely burned out.

Asylum Workers' Hours.—The Omagh Branch of the Irish Asylum Workers' Union has unanimously decided to reject the offer of the Committee of Management of the Omagh Asylum to grant a 67-hour week. The demand is for a working week of 56 hours.

Fatal Accident in Belfast Shipyard.—Shortly before noon yesterday, at the Queen's Island Shipyard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, a man named Thomas Stitt, 29 Mayor street, Belfast, fell down the hold of a ship and received such serious injuries that he died on his way to hospital.

Judges and Civil Actions.—When jurors complained at Derry Assizes of inconvenience occasioned by extended attendance at the Assizes, Lord Justice Ronan told them that this was all due to civil actions. "Why don't you insist on getting a law passed that civil actions should be tried by the judges? We are paid for doing the work."

Merchant Heavily Fined.—At Cork Police Court yesterday, thirty summonses were listed against Edward Love, Marlborough street, Cork, for contravention of the Control Orders in selling flour in excess of the amount allowed. In fifteen cases he was charged with selling flour in excess of the maximum price, and in others with selling hay in excess of the maximum price. Defendant pleaded guilty. The offences arose owing to pressure of business and ignorance of the Control Orders. Fines amounting to £55 were imposed.

Coal-Vending in Belfast.—The Police Committee of the Belfast Corporation has resolved to recommend the City Council to make a new by-law, the effect of which would be to govern the sale of coal within the city in quantities of less than 2 cwt. Under the proposed by-law sellers will be required to be registered under the local authority, and there will be a greater control over the matter of weighing and in other respects. Some bell-men have recently been prosecuted for selling light weight and coal of a bad quality.

Sequel to Election Riot.—Yesterday at Emyvale (Co. Monaghan) Crimes Court four Sinn Feiners named Treanor, M'Keuna, M'Geough, and John M'Kenna (Bryan Vickey), who were arrested on Saturday last, were charged with unlawful assembly, assault, and with discharging revolver shots at Kilbrone National School on December 14th, the date of the polling in North Monaghan. The accused were bound to the peace in sureties of £20.

Agricultural Instructor's Salary.—Very Rev. Canon Cummins presided at a meeting of the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, at which the Secretary reported that Mr. W. A. Doherty, one of their agricultural instructors, had been arrested. He wished to know if the Committee would continue to pay Mr. Doherty his salary. The rev Chairman said it was bad enough to send a man to jail. They would not stop his salary.

Lough Neagh Floods.—At a meeting of the Bann Drainage Committee, held on Wednesday, resolutions were passed expressing disappointment at the reply of Mr. Macpherson, Chief Secretary, who stated that there were difficulties, financial and otherwise, to be overcome, submitting that there was no justification for the imposition of a rate or tax for the maintenance of drainage works that do not drain. A deputation was appointed to interview the Prime Minister on the subject.

Flax-Growing in Co. Roscommon.—At the Roscommon County Committee meeting Mr. Joseph Hunt suggested that a scheme to encourage flax-growing in the county should be devised. Rev Canon Cummins pointed out that the result of flax-growing last season by a large firm from the North of Ireland was not encouraging; it turned out a complete failure. The Committee decided to await the submission of Mr. Hunt's scheme before taking action.

Charge Against Strikers.—The prosecution of four strikers, formerly employed by Mr. E. Kennedy, at Bishopscourt, Straffan, on a charge of assaulting a man named Henry Stratford, and taking from him a loaded revolver, attracted a large number of labourers to the Courthouse, Naas, on St. Patrick's Day. The names of the men are Farrell, Mulhall, Carroll, and Mills. Stratford deposed to being met at Bishopscourt, and to being knocked down and kicked. The revolver was taken from him. He refused to say who gave him the revolver. He had a licence, but not a permit. Informations were refused against Farrell, and the others were returned for trial to the next Assizes.

Meeting of Limerick P.O. Workers.—In a report yesterday of a mass meeting of the Limerick Post Office workers at the Town Hall, held under the auspices of the Association of Irish Post Office Clerks, and arranged by a Joint Committee of the Association, Postmen's Federation, and Engineering and Stores Association, details are given of the proceedings. Resolutions were adopted demanding an increase of 150 per cent. over pre-war rates, a minimum adult weekly wage of 50/-, 38-hour working week in all branches of the service, retiring pensions, adoption of joint control as recommended by the Whitley Committee, and the immediate withdrawal of women from men's duties.

LAMPORT AND HOLT, LIMITED.

SIR OWEN PHILIPPS ON INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at the company's offices, 36 Lime street, London, E.C.—Sir Owen Philipps, G.C.M.G., M.P. (Chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. W. J. Moynihan) read the notice convening the meeting, and also the report of the auditors.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the position of the company is clearly set out in the accounts which are before you to-day. These accounts show a reduction in our profit as compared with the previous year, due to our entire fleet being for the whole period under review under requisition to the Government, to whom all earnings were credited, the company receiving hire money at Blue Book rates for the use of its vessels. Under these circumstances we have not been able this year to add to the reserve account, which stands at £600,000, but we recommend the payment of the same dividend as for the last three years—namely, 10 per cent. The company is in a strong financial position. Our paid-up share and debenture capital and reserves amount to over 3½ millions sterling, whilst the fleet stands in our books at a very moderate figure. Our vessels hitherto engaged upon direct war service or under requisition to the Ministry of Shipping are gradually being returned to us, though re-conditioning necessarily occupies considerable time. We are concentrating our attention upon the resumption of our normal trades with such resources as we now have available for the purpose. As you know, this company has been specially affected by the war in regard to important trades which it had created and built up. To meet national interests some trades had to be abandoned altogether for the time being, and, in view of the expansion which has taken place in the mercantile marines of America and other countries, we may find it by no means easy fully to re-establish ourselves in our ordinary sphere of operations. One of the greatest difficulties which confronts British shipping is the replacement of tonnage lost in the war, and in this respect the liner companies have suffered severely, because, although the net loss of tonnage in the British mercantile marine may not appear to be so alarming as might have been supposed, the replacements have consisted almost entirely of cargo vessels of the simplest type, and the construction of high-class liner tonnage has been largely suspended during the war, whilst the loss of such vessels by enemy action has been heavy.

It must not be overlooked what high-class liner tonnage has meant to us and the Allies in winning the war, nor how vital it is that our position in this respect should be re-established as promptly as possible. Our plans are handicapped by the enormously enhanced cost of shipbuilding, which ranges about two and a half times pre-war prices, and our revenue must increase proportionately if we are to meet depreciation and earn a profit on our capital that is invested in vessels purchased at present prices. As regards the fleet of Lamport and Holt, we are, perhaps, more fortunately placed than some others in this matter, as our total tonnage now stands at slightly above the figure for 1914, owing to the number of new steamers we had ordered prior to the war, which have been delivered to us by the builders, and to our having been able to replace a certain number of war losses during the war.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

Having successfully come through four and a half years of war, the country is now passing through a very critical time for trade and commerce. Many people are greatly concerned at the industrial unrest in our midst. The effort to secure better rates of pay and shorter hours of labour is in itself not an unhealthy sign in a progressive community, so long as the workers realise that the only way permanently to improve their condition is so to reorganise industry as to enable the total production of the country to be substantially increased. In recent pre-war years Great Britain lagged behind America in this respect, as is shown by the various statistics of production. I hope the result of the publicity which has been given to the evidence before the Coal Inquiry Commission may incidentally lead to a truer perception of the relatively small charge on industry which is taken as interest on the capital employed, after allowance is made for the large proportion of so-called profits which is taken by the Government in the form of income tax, excess profits duty, and super-tax.

Personally, I feel that the real danger before the country at the present time is not the labour unrest of which we have heard so much, but the grave risk we are running owing to the state of uncertainty that exists in regard to the commercial and economic policy of the nation. If this is not definitely settled, and promptly announced, and the necessary legislation to carry it into effect speedily passed, I fear the workingmen of this country will have to face a period of leanness and unemployment which will be much more serious for the social and domestic well-being of our people than any temporary labour unrest. We are still at war, and until peace is signed everyone is bound to continue to put up with regulations and restrictions which otherwise they would not willingly endure, but it is essential that the present restrictions on industry, trade, and commerce, under the hampering effects of which the whole enterprise and energy of the country is labouring, should be promptly and completely removed when peace is signed.

The prosperity of our Company is largely bound up with the progress of the great South American Republics, and it is satisfactory to note that conditions in these countries are promising; whilst there are encouraging indications of future development and expansion. The outlook is qualified, however, by the Labour unrest and disturbances in the Argentine, which have affected our operations considerably and delayed our steamers. We are glad to have our colleague, Lord Pirrie, with us to-day, and we look forward to his being able to resume active participation in the conduct of our affairs, which, as I explained to you last year, he was obliged to suspend on account of his having undertaken the important position of Controller-General of Mercantile Shipping. Now that his duties in this connection are likely to be less exacting, he will have more time to devote to the Company's interests.

Though our steamers have been under requisition to the Government, their management has been in our hands, and, with so many of our regular staff absent on service with the forces, the work has been carried on under considerable difficulties. I desire to express our thanks to our managing directors—Mr. Geo. Melly and Mr. Arthur Cook—and to the members of our staff for the care and attention they have devoted to the interests of the Company in the trying times through which we have passed. Unfortunately, we have lost a number of valuable employés in the war, with whose relatives we deeply sympathise, but the majority of those who have done gallant service for their country are now, I am glad to say, returning to their former positions. In addition to their usual contributions to the Lamport and Holt Line Superannuation Fund Association, the Board have this year made a special donation of £5,000 to the Fund, which I feel certain the shareholders will warmly approve. I now beg to move:—"That the report of the Board and the accounts and the balance sheet submitted to this meeting be, and the same are hereby, received and adopted, and that a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1918, be, and the same is hereby, declared."

Mr. Geo. H. Melly seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Right Hon. Lord Pirrie, K.P., proposed the re-election of Sir Owen Philipps, G.C.M.G., M.P., as a director of the Company.

Mr. Arthur Cook seconded the motion, and it was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. D. I. Conradi, seconded by Mr. Alex. Lee, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

The proceedings then terminated.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—A slight reduction in cattle entrants, but substantial falling-off in sheep supply from last week still left the numerical strength of our stock gathering on the larger side of a seasonable register, as subjoined comparative returns sufficiently indicate. A few newcomers in the cross-Channel contingent of buyers and generally stronger trade for export gave the market more vigour throughout, and in the early proceedings values ruled decidedly dearer for both cattle and sheep. This position, however, was only maintained for the nicer turned out grades of stock, and perhaps more strictly for choice finished qualities, which proved none too many to draw upon. Coming to the ordinary and commoner description of animals, business partook of a cautious enough and less settled nature. For cattle of light character prices may be written irregular, if not actually cheaper in the majority of cases. A slight revival in shipping trade for certain sheep was helpful to the market, but notwithstanding the generally improved tone governing the bulk of the day's transactions business fell short of an entire clearance, and several useful looking lots of cattle, at all events, featured among those failing to place. Certain sorts of light beasts, in fact, were not apparently wanted. Few pens of sheep, however, with any pretension to meated quality, got passed by.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1918.	1917.
Beasts	2,639	Decrease	216	2,523	2,551
Sheep	4,436	Decrease	1,944	4,348	4,154
Veal calves	—	—	—	—	5

Beast trade opened with strong support for choice heifers and oxen at from 86/- to 88/- per cwt., and occasional fancy animals up to 90/-. There were, however, subsequently really tip-top lots of cattle available around 85/- per cwt.; good medium lots averaged 78/6 to 83/- and 84/-, whilst plainer and coarser types averaged 72/6 to 78/-, and with regard to these latter we may remark that currencies work out on a cheaper basis than last week. Fat bulls again sold satisfactorily at from 67/6 to 85/- and 86/- per cwt. Slaughter cows, however, were not so well placed, and, barring a few extra nice young fat lots, which drew 75/- to 80/-, the market was decidedly irregular, and generally lower, inside, say, 50/- to 74/- per cwt. on foot.

Mutton of prime fat quality was much sought for, and commanded a dearer tone, with decided cohesion. Tip-top aged wethers made 1/5 to 1/7½ per lb. freely, and best pens of ewes, 1/3 to 1/5 per lb; light and inferior sheep, say, 1/1 to 1/2½ per lb. on foot. £8 and £9 apiece were no uncommon prices for classy sheep on to-day's market, but it must be admitted there is a good rebate off this for skin and offal.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The respective gatherings of store cattle for auction sales in this neighbourhood to-day made a similar display in number and character as on last Thursday, and business likewise worked out much as on that occasion. All well bred beasts in forward condition to make early beef sold satisfactorily, but perished and weedy looking drafts were cautiously enough bid for, and indicated some irregularity. Winter stockers, especially those of younger description, received only lukewarm support, but a general opinion exists that there may be a keen run on useful young cattle within a month or so, perhaps earlier, if the weather become propitious and settled. Altogether values for stores took much the same range as previous, but shipping returns denote a distinct shrinkage in export demand. Provincial fairs, too, recently have not been so well drawn upon by shippers.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 122 milcher exhibits on the market this morning. Trade remains dull and slumpy, yet scarcely any further actual reduction can safely be recorded in to-day's dealings here. There were, however, many useful dairy stockers unsold. The cheap and unsatisfactory position for dairy cows is directly attributed to the hold up in export arrangements, which ought certainly now be broadened. Prices, £20 to £46 and £50 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Supplies of swine to-day were again slightly on a larger scale, 1,298 head being penned for sale. There was a good representative attendance of home and export buyers, and market opened active and firm for choice heavy weight hogs and nice run of porkers. Subsequently, however, a quieter tone asserted itself, and those who missed earlier terms found them difficult to repeat. Poorly finished and storish pigs sold disappointingly throughout, and values over the day may be written 2/- to 3/- per cwt. worse, with some carry-over of unsold lots. Slips and suckers, too, proved a slow sale at some discount. For prime heavy weight pigs terms were inside 148/- to 152/- per cwt.; one pen of 10 hogs, at an all round price, realised £300; extra nice porkers and stout bacon pigs, 154/- to 155/-, and in fancy cases 1/- or 2/- per cwt. more paid; heavy sow pigs, 144/- to 148/-; coarser sorts, 135/- to 142/- per cwt.; suckers around 20/- or 35/-, and slips, 35/- to 60/- each.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 20th March, 1919. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19 and 20 Usher's quay Dublin.—Reduced numbers in the cattle pens helped to steady the demand, which was inclined to be slow and tedious. Choice finish realised recent quotations, but secondary and inferior qualities were more difficult to exchange, and prices rather in favour of buyers. In the sheep pens trade was influenced by the substantially reduced supply, and an early clearance was effected on much better terms for consignors. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock; entries invited. Punchestown and Rathmore, Co. Kildare—Letting of 300 Irish Acres of Prime Grazing Lands on Monday, 24th March, for Grattan Dunne, Esq. Telephone, No. 216. Telegrams, "Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 20th March, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944. Our market opened with a good demand for best cattle at firmer prices, but there was no improvement in the trade for rough and inferior descriptions. A much better trade was experienced for sheep, and a clearance was easily effected at much higher prices. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 82/- to 88/- and 90/- per cwt., live weight; others from 70/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 40/- to 85/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb. Fixture:—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, Market Report, Thursday, 20th March, 1919.—For best finished lots of bullocks and heifers trade again opened with a good inquiry, and in some cases quotations were higher. For the ordinary run of medium and small cattle the demand was much slower at reduced prices, and some unsold. The large decrease on the sheep pens enabled better terms to be obtained for best lots. Best cattle, 85/- to 88/- (exceptional 90/-); others, 70/- to 82/6 per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. Beasts, 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield. Dublin, 20th March, 1919.—Trade opened very sharply for the small supply of finished beef at a shade more money; other sorts very firm, but no dearer. Sheep also dearer at the opening of the market, but later on prices were about the same as last week. Weather bad for store cattle sales. Fat cattle, 60/- to 85/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 78/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/9 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, March 20th, 1919.—About 200 less cattle at to-day's market. Trade firmer for best finished beasts; others unchanged in value. A very choice lot of heifers, the property of His Grace the Duke of Leinster, were sold by us to Messrs. Meehan, Rathmines, and Grehan, Blackrock, at 90/- per cwt., to weigh. Sheep trade about the same as last market. Quotations:—Beef, 80/- to 155/- per cwt., or 70/- to 85/-, and extra, 76/- to 90/- per cwt, live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 20th March, 1919.—Decrease of 216 beasts and 1,944 sheep. Steady trade for cattle at prices not materially altered from last market. The large decrease in numbers caused a sharper inquiry for sheep, with prices tending in sellers' favour. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 88/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin 20th March, 1919.—Numbers:—Cattle, 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944. This was a good selling market for all best quality of stock, sheep and cattle. All others were, if anything, harder to sell, but not quotably lower. Beef, for best, from 80/- to 86/- per cwt., live weight; others, 65/- to 75/-; mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, March 20th, 1919.—Beasts, 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944. No change to report in prices of cattle from last week. Owing to a large reduction in numbers of sheep, we had a better inquiry at a slight advance in prices. Beef (best), 82/- to 85/-, extra to 87/-, per cwt.; secondary and cows, 65/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge. Another brisk day characterised the market this morning, but anything short of extra finish closed somewhat duller than preceding markets, and a reduction had to take place to complete sales. However, taking it all round, the market was a good selling one. Sheep, owing to scarcity, a lively trade, at prices higher by 2/- to 4/- per head.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 20th March, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944. Trade for cattle opened with a brisk inquiry for well-finished lots at last week's improved prices. Secondary descriptions in quiet demand at current rates. All classes of sheep distinctly dearer, with a complete clearance. Quotations—Cattle (best), from 85/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 76/- to 84/-; cows and bulls, from 60/- to 87/-; sheep, from 15d. to 19d. per lb. Thursday, April 3rd.—Sale of Part of Lands of St. Laurence, Chapelizod, for Colonel Browne Clayton. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, March 20th, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,639—decrease, 216; sheep, 4,436—decrease, 1,944. Prices of cattle remain firm. Values about the same as last week, and a good clearance effected. Good sheep dearer. Hoggets and thin sheep a slow trade. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 83/- to 87/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 75/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 70/- to 83/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3½ to 1/7 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 20th March, 1919.—A considerable reduction in the number of both cattle and sheep penned to-day had a sharpening effect on trade, and for well-finished cattle a shade more money was obtained, and late top rates repeated more often. Sheep also an improved trade, and a complete clearance. Best beef, 83/- to 88/- per cwt., and in a few instances 89/-; mutton, 17d. to 19d. per lb. Telephone, 4840. Telegrams, "Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, Dublin, March 20th.—Cattle—Choice qualities were very scarce, and sold at advanced prices. Medium qualities sold firmly at late rates. There was a good trade for young fat cows, but other descriptions were slower. Bulls continue to sell exceptionally well. In the sheep department well-meated classes were in good demand, but other sorts slow. Quotations:—Choice finished beef, 85/- to 90/- per cwt., live-weight; medium qualities, including young cows and bulls, 76/- to 84/- per cwt., ditto; inferior sorts, 55/- to 75/-; mutton, 1/2 to 1/7½, according to grade. Pigs—Trade opened with a good demand for all classes of sizeable pigs. Heavy hogs and sows were in good demand at increased rates. Medium weights ditto. Unfinished pigs were numerous, and difficult to clear. Quotations:—Dead-weight, 152/- to 157/6 per cwt. 'Phone—Dublin, 3. Telegraphic address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supply of pigs was smaller than usual owing to the upset of transport by heavy snow. Buyers had to be content with small lots at controlled prices, 21/- per score live weight, and 28/- per score dead weight.

METROPOLITAN (London), Thursday.—A moderate number of fat cattle and sheep were penned to-day, and allotments were made at the regulation live-weight prices.

YORK, Thursday.—Very small show of sheep, and very quiet trade at last week's prices, which are somewhat lower than they were a few weeks ago. Good offer of Irish and about average English store cattle. Average attendance, and bad trade prevailing of late continues, only strong cattle, of which there are few, being in demand. Slightly improved demand for dairy cattle has apparently arrested the recent big drop in prices which tempts purchasers.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Government regulation prohibits sale of English fat stock during the last two weeks in each month. Butchers therefore have to depend on meat from cold store. No pigs offered. About five hundred store cattle met with quiet demand. No change in values. Milch cows, £35 to £45, with £55 as top price.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—Limited offerings were steadily absorbed at official prices. All grades of imported WHEAT quoted 80/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—African quoted 65/-, and American and Argentine 60/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Canada Western No. 3 and American malting 66/- per 400lbs. OATS—American white clipped 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs., as to weight.

LIVERPOOL CORN, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat in moderate request, but maize unoffered, though nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot met a moderate demand, and some allocations were made on Government terms. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and nominal. FLOUR still quiet, with imported obtainable at official prices. In wheat parcels, afloat No. 2 mixed winter sold at 80/- per qr.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat in small supply at maximum price, 76/- per qr. Foreign wheat—Allocation limited, but trade quiet. No maize or barley. Oats—Fair supply, and business dull, but prices hardening. Smaller demand for flour and offals at unchanged prices; enough business, however, to keep mills clear.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—As compared with the last few weeks, rather more foreign wheat on offer. Good demand for English, and supplies small owing to wet weather. In Indian corn small business passing. Irish oats in improved inquiry, and the general tendency is upwards in character.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes continue fairly free from all sources, but factors show no disposition to stock beyond a safe margin, and business cannot be described as either active or keen. City rates remain at 7/- per cwt. for prime quality table potatoes, and 6/- to 6/6 for coarse and other kinds requiring rehandling.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—The market for American bacon here remained quiet, pending developments, but there were free supplies in importers' hands, chiefly Wiltshires, which moved but moderately, as buyers still operated cautiously. The decontrol of the bacon market, which comes into force at the end of the month, does away with registration of customers, but under the new scheme of liquidating the present stocks held by the Ministry of Food allocations will be made and prices fixed periodically by the Government, but, in view of the present high level of hog products in America, it is said no material alteration in prices can be looked for. Shoulders quiet for picnics, but squares and New Yorks steadily held. HAMS in good request, but supplies insufficient for requirements. LARD on the spot moved moderately, inquiry being chiefly for prime steam. Irish bacon scarce and wanted. C.i.f. trading restricted owing to the high prices ruling in Chicago. CHEESE met a fair demand at the reduced price of 1/3½ per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER moved fairly as supplies became available. EGGS steady and in fair request for Irish at 33/- to 34/- for hen and 38/- to 40/- per 120 for duck; others scarce at late rates.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middies." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies moderate. Savoy cabbage continues extraordinarily dear—viz., 42/- to 60/-, 81/6 to 123/- per load; York, 40/- to 50/- and 59/- per load; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/6 and 4/9 per dozen; celery, 2/- to 4/- and 5/- per bunch; leeks, 2d. to 4d. per bunch; carrots, 1/6 to 1/10 per dozen ditto; parsley, 1/8 to 2/3 per float; spinach, 1/2; white turnips, 4½d. to 5½d., and special 8d. to 10d.; swedes, 2/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 4/6 to 5/6 and 6/- per cwt.; thyme, 1/- to 1/3 and 1/11 per dozen; beet, 4d. to 6d.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Good supply of fish on the market. Just 478 boxes of stuff from two steam trawls also fair country arrivals, but small from local boats; 15 packages salmon, a couple of chests of lobsters, and 14 boxes mackerel in. Steady all round sale. Salmon, 2/8½; trout, 2/- to 2/6; lobsters, averaged 15/- to 30/- and 40/- per 13; turbot, 7/6 to 30/-; brill, 2/- to 10/-; best soles, 40/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 35/-; slips, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs (average 2/- to 2/4 per lb.); large plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; half box plaice, 60/- to 140/-; codfish, 30/- to 45/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; congers, 35/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; whiting, 25/- to 35/-, and prime, 60/- to 70/-; gurnard, 20/- to 30/-; mackerel averaged 6/6 to 7/6 per stone in boxes.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply good; demand quiet. Scottish and Irish salmon, 2/8½; soles and slips, 2/6½; turbot and brill, 1/9; lobsters, 3/6 per lb.; halibut, 24/6; lemon soles, 21/-; plaice, 16/-; megrims, 12/-; live cod, 7/-; dead, 5/-; whiting 7/-; hake, 11/-; skate, 13/-; roker, 13/-; gurnet, 7/-; ling, 8/-; haddocks, 11/-; bream, 7/-; conger eels, 7/-; Norway fresh herrings, 4/6; salted ditto and monkfish, 8/- per stone; eels, 45/- per draft.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Supplies continue short. 19 North Sea boats had catches of about 200 levels, and four Faroe ships landed 500 to 600 each. Haddocks, cods, sprags, and whitings were all below needs, but plaice was in good supply, and traded at 12/- to 15/- per stone; some rough Faroe sprags fell to 8/6, but everything else was allocated at old Control rates. There was an improvement shown of prime classes.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 834 tons. Of the deliveries, 234 tons were British-bred, and 600 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British-bred	131	51	2	28	22
Imported	382	184	6	26	2
Total	513	235	8	54	24

Maximum prices still rule for all classes.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies were on a moderate scale, and met a generally steady trade at about late rates. Lincoln King Edwards, 10/3 to 10/9; President, Iron Duke, and Arran Chief, 9/9; Blacklands King Edwards, 9/6, and Scottish, 9/3 to 9/6 per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday. — Firsts, 272/-; fresh butter, 268/- per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American in fair demand, and reduced 3 points. Brazilian reduced 8 points. Indian is quiet and unchanged. Egyptian is quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American met a fair demand at 3 points decline; Brazilian 8 points decline; Indian is quiet and unchanged; Egyptian is quiet. Sales 3,000, imports 68,357 bales. March, 16.47d.; April, 15.69d.; May 14.29d.; June, 14.09d.; July, 13.87d.; August, 13.59d.; September, 13.34d.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—Sugar unaltered. Honey inactive. Coffee firm for desirable qualities; futures dull, unchanged. Rice in steady demand on export account. Pepper dull—Black Singapore, spot, sellers, 9d.; Tellicherry, 9d.; Aleppo, 8½d.; Muntok, 1/-. Zanzibar cloves, 10d. Pimento, 4d. Manila hemp April-June, sold at £61. Jute idle pending developments. Shellac steady, quiet. Varnish and gum sales slow. Rubber quiet—Crepe, spot, 2/-; sheet 1/11½.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market continues steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—No change occurred in official prices, and moderate offerings were readily taken up at full Government prices, according to grading.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange the demand for hay was exceedingly keen. Arrivals for the week have been on the short side. Prices exceedingly firm. Straw not quotably higher, but upward tendency. Quotations:—Lincolnshire mixture and meadow hay, £10 to £10 17/6; oat straw, £5 to £5 5/-; wheat straw, £4 to £4 10/- per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The market is principally concerned with prospects for London sales next week. There is a more cheerful tone, and the general expectation is that all wool will be easily absorbed at prices bordering on the Government issue prices. After allowing for the cost of transport, it is understood that the reserve on wool will be adequate to ensure effective competition. There is a small, but steady, business being transacted for immediate needs.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The demand for store cattle continued to be well sustained, especially for the most forward in condition 2½ and 3 year-old bullocks and heifers. For these the following prices were obtained:—£36 10/- (81/-), £36 (80/-), £35 10/- (80/-), £34 10/- (79/-), £34 (78/-), £33 (78/-), £33 7/6 (78/-), £32 10/- (77/6), £32 (77/6), £31 5/- (76/6), £30 10/- (76/6), £30 5/- (80/-), £29 15/- (75/6), £29 (76/-), £28 5/- (76/6). Although a few lots of small and younger animals were passed, a very good clearance was eventually obtained.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The supply of store cattle was much larger, but there were not many lots of a good class. The attendance of buyers was but moderate, and trade was rather dragging, it being impossible to reach last week's prices. Horned bullocks made £27 (73/-), £30 12/6 (72/6), horned heifers, £38 (70/-); polly bullocks, £36 15/- (75), £31 5/- (76/6), £28 2/6 (70/6), £28 10/- (70/-), £28 (70/-), £27 (67/-); Hereford crosses, £37 (82/-); two-year-olds, £24 (72/-), £24 10/- (78/-); stripper cows, from £13 12/6 to £20 (50/- to 58/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There is no change to report in the store cattle trade this week. The entries were larger and included a better proportion of aged bullocks, which were well competed for by home feeders, of whom there was a better attendance. However, with the continued absence of cross-Channel demand, prices are showing no improvement, and stock are leaving but little profit for winter feeding. Aged horned bullocks, £37 5/- (74/-), £37 (75/-), £35 10/- (75/-), £34 10/- (77/- and 75/-), £34 5/- (74/6), £34 (73/-), £33 (75/6), £32 (75/-), £31 15- (72/6), £30 10/- (76/-), and £30 (75/-). There were no heifers on offer, and younger cattle again met only a moderate demand at 60/- to 70/- per cwt.

MESSRS. LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.—The weather outlook was so unfavourable that the attendance of customers was rather under an average. Trade slow, although there was no noticeable difference in values from recent sales, some lots of polly bullocks, from £26 to £28, making 73/- to 75/-; horned bullocks, from £23 to £26, making 70/- to 73/-. Practically no trade for young beasts. Sale as usual next Thursday.

COMING EVENTS.

Public Lecture in Harold's Cross Parochial Hall.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I., will give a lecture on "Religion and Architecture," illustrated by lantern views. The lecturer's eminence as an architect should command a large audience.

Girls' Training Corps.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be an inspection and display by the S.G.T.C., which is under the command of Captain Miss E Harvey-Robinson, in Sandford Parochial Hall. The inspecting officer will be Dr. Ella Webb, M.B.E., M.D. The following artists will assist:—Mrs. Harrison, Miss Lily Martin, Mr. G. H. Barlee, Mr. Laddie Wood Latimer, and Mr. Arthur Jackson; also displays by the Girl Cadets, Sandford Boy Scouts, and Wolf Cubs, followed by a distribution of the Earl of Westmeath's and Mrs. Westby's challenge cups, medals, and badges.

Trade Improvements at the Port.—The fast and powerful new express steamers now being constructed for the London and North-Western Railway Company's Irish Channel passenger traffic of the future will, as in the case of the other and existing boats, be registered as belonging to the Port of Dublin. There is no secret about the L.N.W.R. resuming their pre-war express and daylight sailings between Kingstown and Holyhead, leaving the North Wall to look after the goods and live stock business. Overhead goods conveyors between their Liffey steamers and the North Wall premises of the company were spoken of yesterday as on the programme for provision at the North Wall before very long, and it might be hoped that other steamship companies along the same quays would see their way to follow suit, and discard the present primitive method of "trucking" across the roadway between ships and stores. If Dublin Port is to again become almost wholly "the tradesmen's entrance" to the city it might make itself as up-to-date an approach as possible.

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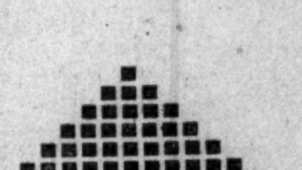
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SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

Lord Chief Justice Molony commenced the business of the Kilkenny Assizes yesterday. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

Major Robert T. H. Hanford, D.L., J.P. (foreman); Captain Richard H. Prior-Wandesforde, D.L., J.P.; Mr. Godwin B. M. Swifte, D.L., J.P.; Mr. Darby Scully, D.L., J.P.; Colonel Mervyn de Montmorency, J.P.; Major Lindsay Knox, J.P.; Mr. George Butler, J.P.; Mr. John E. St. George, R.M.; Dr. Charles S. Purdon, J.P.; Mr. George Bellingham Newport, J.P.; Sir Laurence Dowdall, C.B.; Mr. Nicholas H. Lambert, J.P.; Mr. Paul Hunt, Mr. John Blunden, Mr. Alfred J. Mockler, J.P.; Mr. Robert T. Pilsworth, Mr. William Henry Mosse, Mr. Richard Duggan, J.P.; Mr. James Smithwick, J.P.; Mr. Daniel G. Howlett, J.P.; Mr. Peter William Henrion, J.P.

His Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said that it would not be necessary to formally swear them. The only case that was to be presented to them for investigation had been adjourned in consequence of the absence of a material witness. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, the number of specially reported cases showed a reduction from twelve to four. The county was in a peaceful state.

His Lordship subsequently acknowledged the congratulations of the Grand Jury on his appointment to the office of Lord Chief Justice.

LONDONDERRY CITY.

The Commission of Assize for the City of Londonderry was opened yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny, who was accompanied on the bench by Mr. Horace Bayer, City High Sheriff. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

Alderman Sir Robert N. Anderson, Mayor of Derry; Thos. F. Cooke, D.L.; Wm. Phillips, J.P.; Michael O'Kane, M.D., J.P.; Blair Smith, J.P.; Robt. Watson, J.P.; J. H. Welch, John R. Hastings, D.L.; Councillor John Brewster, J.P.; Alderman T. G. Bible, J.P.; Thomas MacLaughlin, M.D.; Andrew Johnston, J.P.; Patrick O'Kane, J.P.; Councillor J. G. Magee, J.P.; John J. Madden, Alderman Henry McKeown, J.P.; J. H. McConnell, Francis McLaughlin, M.D., J.P.; Councillor James Ballintine, Councillor S. Wallace Kennedy, Councillor Philip O'Doherty, A. A. Crockett, and John Burns, J.P.

Addressing the Grand Jury, his lordship said he was afraid he could not promise that a somewhat substantial demand would not be made on their time at the present Assizes. There were eight cases—three of housebreaking, one of assault, one of concealment of birth, one of receiving stolen property, and two—and these were the most important and intricate—of falsifying accounts and embezzlement of money. The County Inspector informed him that the city was in a very peaceable and satisfactory condition. His lordship added that there was another case which they would have to consider. It had been transferred from Sligo. The man charged was Robert Anderson—(laughter)—but he was wholly unconnected with the Mayoralty of this city or with the Grand Jury. (Renewed laughter.) The case was a charge of having made a seditious speech in the County Sligo.

NON-APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED.

Mr. Osborne, K.C., applied to have a bench warrant issued for the arrest of Michael Collins, who, he said, was charged with inciting to the commission of a crime, raiding for arms in County Longford. Counsel said that the accused was called on his bail to appear at the last Summer Assizes in Derry, but he did not appear. At the last Longford Quarter Sessions the accused's sureties were each fined £5. There was at the time another warrant out for the arrest of Collins on a charge arising in County Cork, but owing to the disappearance of the prisoner it had not been executed. Collins was evading arrest.

His Lordship, in granting a bench warrant, said that that meant there would be two warrants out against the accused.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Successful Military Dance.—A "social" and all-night dance was held at the Demobilisation Barracks (Rest Camp), North Brunswick street, on St. Patrick's Night. There was a big muster of officers, N.C.O.'s and their friends present. A special word of praise and thanks is due to Lieut. Crofton for his able efforts in organising the dance. The Cranley band was very much appreciated.

Rathmines Accountant.—A special meeting of the Rathmines District Council was held yesterday morning, Mr. R. Benson, J.P., Chairman, presiding, to consider applications for the vacant position of township accountant. There were five candidates. Mr. William Ernest Crawford, chartered accountant, of 2 Cowper Villas, Rathmines, received the largest number of votes, and was declared elected. Mr. Crawford joined the Army as a private in 1914, and served for two years with the Inniskilling Fusiliers, receiving the Mons Star, 1914-15. In 1916 he was promoted to commissioned rank, and posted to the London Irish Rifles. He is at present on the staff of the Ministry of Munitions.

Dublin Shoplifting Charge.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, three girls, named Mary McEntaggart (16), 6 Henrietta street; Sophia Belt (15), same address; and Annie Doyle (12), 54 Bolton street, were charged by Sergeant Barton (11 B) with stealing from Messrs. Switzer's, Grafton street, 17 men's mufflers, value £12 1/6, and some other articles; from Messrs. Pim Brothers, George's street, sheets, calico, etc., value £1 5/6; from Messrs. Winstanley's, George's street, boots, value £3 8/-; and from the Junior Army and Navy Stores, D'Olier street, boots, value 14/6. They were also charged with having illegal possession of the articles. Kate McEntaggart, mother of the girl McEntaggart, was charged with feloniously receiving the goods. Mr. Brady appeared for the McEntaggarts, and Mr. Scott for Annie Doyle. Evidence of identification was given, and the accused were remanded in custody for a week.

Overcharging for Tea.—Mr. Lupton, K.C., at Kingstown Police Court yesterday, fined Jos. Cooney, Upper George's street, Kingstown, 1/- each on summonses for overcharging in the sale of tea, at 3/6 and 3/8 per lb. For the defence, it was submitted by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, that the defendant kept a special tea for two customers. Mr. Lupton said that if two members of the public, knowing what the controlled price of tea was, got a tea better than the controlled, then, as members of the public, they should not be damnified by that. They had deliberately gone outside the regulations made for them. The probability was that there were some arrangements made whereby these two customers got a special tea. The records in the books showed that. This house had a good record, and there was no previous conviction under the Food Orders. He imposed a fine of 1/- in each case.

Charge Against a Railway Fireman.—At the City Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder, Patrick Slaine, a fireman in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, was tried on a charge of having stolen about a gallon of porter from a barrel of that liquor which was entrusted to the company for carriage. It was on the morning of January 26th that the watchman in the goods yard saw a man running in a crouching position from the place where the porter was towards his engine at the head of a train. One witness identified the prisoner when he got on his engine, and told him to, "come and take the cans away." A tin of about a gallon of porter was found in the shadow of the train. The jury failed to agree to a verdict, and the accused was remanded to the next Sessions. This is the second abortive trial. Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), conducted the prosecution. Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson) defended the accused.

Swollen Liffey Tides.—Gale and floods of water, both salt and fresh, the latter coming down from up-country reaches, yesterday, combined to raise the level of the Liffey, and to provide waves which would have done credit to the Channel. The result of the stormy and swollen condition of the river was to put out of action, for the time being, the ferry boats between the north and south walls. This meant a two miles or more of a walk for dockers and other workers at dinner time, and the time thus spent in journeying via Butt Bridge was a serious loss to those concerned. If a Liffey tunnel for pedestrians is presently out of the question a wire "transporter" or other device could, surely, be erected across the river, and be available for public convenience when normal methods are temporarily out of gear through stress of weather.

Reduced Sailings From the Liffey.—Although most ports are resuming, and, in cases, extending their pre-war shipping arrangements and regular steamer sailings, Dublin is left in the unenviable position of having no less than three separate "lines" of vessels still in suspense from the trade of the Liffey. The Clyde Steamship Company, Ltd., who formerly ran such fine steamers as the Eddystone, Ballycotton, etc., between Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, and Glasgow, has so far shown no signs of resuming its old and important cross-Channel and Irish coastwise sea traffic in goods (and passengers during summer season). The Dublin and Preston direct sea traffic, formerly carried on by the Duke Shipping Company, is also in abeyance, whilst the regular bi-weekly (in each direction) sailings of the City of Dublin Company, Ltd., as between Dublin and Belfast have likewise been cut out of the Liffey's shipping programme for a long time past. One of the steamers formerly used on this Liffey and Lagan service, the Carrickfergus, has passed to other ownership, whilst the second and smaller boat, the Belfast, is now being employed to assist in the company's regular cross-Channel traffic.

Lord Emmott has resigned his post as Chairman of the Consultative Council on Import Restrictions.

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THE HOTEL PREMISES, which have been built by the late owner regardless of expense, has a seven-day ordinary licence attached, and consists of an up-to-date and sound two-storeyed structure, containing on ground floor, entrance porch, hall, two sittingrooms, large dining and tea rooms, kitchen, with excellent modern equipment, scullery, pantry, larder, and dairy, spacious, lofty and splendidly equipped bar. There are ten visitors' bedrooms, two sittingrooms, excellent baths, lavatory, w.c., etc. Commodious, well-built out-offices.

THE PREMISES have complete electric light and bell service, the dynamo receiving driving power from the waterfall. This supply scheme cost the late owner a considerable sum. On the grounds are tea room, dance hall, etc. There are extensive ornamental grounds and garden adjoining, with flower and fruit trees, also vegetable garden.

THE LAND is of excellent quality, convenient sized fields, well fenced and sheltered, with a continuous supply of current stream.

Two divisions, containing 49 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, were let last November for grazing (11 months) to 1st October, 1919, and realised £527 6/6, thus giving a profit rent of £418, with about 30 acres, I.P.M., of Land in hands, and the Hotel and Spirit Bar clear of rent. If the purchaser would not require the Land for grazing his own stock, in all probability an enhanced price may be had for it next October.

It is difficult within the limits of an advertisement to give adequate description to this most favourite property. An inspection of the same is the only means of recognising its many merits and its potential wealth. The buyer will have the benefit of the various improvements, well thought out and effected at great expense by the late owner. The Hotel is a most attractive resort, including patrons of the rod and fly.

Particulars of the Supply of Liquors, and Cards to View can be had from the Auctioneer.

Immediate possession of the Hotel and the Lands in hand can be given the purchaser.

The Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram runs to this Hotel, which is about 22 miles from Dublin and about 4 miles from Blessington.

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To Investors—£6 per Cent, clear —A SPLENDIDLY SECURED GROUND RENT of £43 15/- FOR SALE, out of a Terrace of 5 Handsome Houses. Rental over £500 per annum. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Co. Wicklow—Farm of 91 Stat Acres OF NICE LAND; Judicial rent, £39 10s. 0d.; on a south-eastern slope, not hilly, no waste; 8 acres ploughed out of lea last June; 4 acres stubble, 4 acres manured ground, and 12½ acres first and second crop hay. Only two rooms in dwellinghouse, remainder destroyed by fire recently. Price to a prompt purchaser, £800.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

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HOUSE, 4 Bedrooms, Servant's, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Bath, h. and c. (modern sanitary arrangements), Kitchen, Pantries, etc.; Stables, Coach House, Garden, and, if possible, 4 or 5 acres land; neighbourhood Celbridge, Hazlehatch, or Lucan; state lowest rent.—"Z 2537, House," this office.

DALKEY—Wanted, Furnished House, good garden and some grounds, for five or six months; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Careful tenant. Moderate rent.—JAMES ADAM and SONS, Agents, 17 Merrion Row.

HOWTH—Valuable Building Ground for Sale; long road frontage, facing sea. Ideal site for small houses, for which there is an enormous and ever-increasing demand.—Agents, JAMES ADAM and SONS, 17 Merrion Row, Dublin.

GRAZING TO LET BY AUCTION.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 24th, at 2.30 p.m., at CARRICK HILL, PORTMARNOCK (Estate of WILLAN, a Minor). 75 ACRES, IN DIVISIONS. Messrs. W. MOONEY and SONS, Solicitors.

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Entries solicited.
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The Linen advertised by Walpoles' in yesterday's paper was entirely sold out at 11.30 yesterday morning, and Walpoles' wish to convey their keen regret to those Ladies they were unable to serve.

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Here is another Sterling Bargain

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"ST. JOHN'S" AND "THE BUNGALOW,"
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Pretty, Detached, Cottage-built Houses, each standing on something less than quarter acre. Recently built. Motor garage and all modern conveniences. Long Leases. "St. John's" will be Sold subject to yearly rent of £6 10s. 0d., and "The Bungalow" to the yearly rent of £6 7s. 6d. Further particulars from JOHN T. DOYLE, Solicitor, 18 Fleet street.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

WELL Furnished small House required, May 1st, Kingstown; careful tenant.—19 Clarinda Park East, Kingstown.

WANTED, near sea, small four roomed Cottage or Gate Lodge, Unfurnished; careful tenant.—P 900, this office.

WANTED, from 1st May, Small Furnished House, vicinity of Foxrock, Carrickmines, Killiney, Shankill, Dundrum; convenient to rail; good garden and accommodation for small motor; house will be taken for six months; two in family; state terms.—P 907, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, near sea, within 10 miles of Dublin; gas cooker, water convenient; July, August; state terms.—P 948, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, medium size, non-basement, Glenageary, Kingstown, Dalkey vicinity; convenient tram; rent about £60 free; remainder term might suit.—T 21, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished Rooms and attendance, from 1st April.—388, Irish Times Office, Bray.

BLACKROCK—Large Sitting and Bedroom, Unfurnished, with use of kitchen, Merrion avenue; moderate terms to permanent tenant.—P 912, this office.

FINE Furnished Hall Flat, Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown; three rooms, kitchen, and bath.—P 1934, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments or Board Residence; sea front; good cooking, attendance.—Ventnor, Kingstown.

FLAT to Let, unfurnished, three rooms and kitchen, Sandycove.—S 90, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

RECOMMENDED Rooms (good cooking) Wanted, April 16th, Kingstown or Monkstown, for lady and 2 children.—"Z 2572, Rooms," this office.

VERY comfortable Rooms or Half House, moderate rent.—3 Loretto avenue, Bray.

WANTED, 31st March, Large Bedroom (two beds), or two small and sittingroom, same flat if possible, at sea, near Dublin; moderate; small Furnished Cottage might do.—P 801, this office.

WANTED by August, Unfurnished self contained Flat, three rooms, kitchen, use garden, Monkstown to Dalkey; rent £35.—P 975, this office.

WANTED in Kingstown, three Unfurnished Rooms, moderate, permanent.—Mrs. S. Heard, 1 Northumberland Place, Kingstown.

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, &C.

A SOUND Investment—A well established Financial Co. is open to receive extra Capital on deposit at substantial rate of interest. Apply, in first instance by letter, to the Company's Auditor, Mr. M. Crosbie, Chartered Accountant, 10 College Green, Dublin.

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores).

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their Permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner Moore st.).

PAINLESS American Dentistry—Mr. Henry J. Bradlaw supplies Gold Prize Medal Artificial Teeth, guaranteed for comfort, durability, and natural appearance; extraction of stumps unnecessary. Sets from £1; Single Tooth, 2/6. Established 1880. Mr. Bradlaw attends personally, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 4. Only address—78 Harcourt st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A BADLY Packed Article Breaks—Fibre Packing Material is the best, 12/6 per half cwt.; quotations for quantities.—J. Pullar Phibbs, North Strand, Dublin. 78 15

AT SHARPLEY'S, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin.

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HOUSEHOLD LINEN and CURTAINS at attractive prices. Note the following:

WOOL BLANKETS, Double Size, slightly soiled, 49/6 per pair; single size, 39/6 per pair.

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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, white as snow, various designs; size 60" x 60", 5/11 each; 60" x 70", 7/6 each; 60" x 85", 8/11 each; remarkable value.

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WHITE QUILTS, Fringed or Unfringed; single size 10/6; medium size, 12/9; large double size, 14/11, 16/11 each.

PRINTED BEDSPREADS, in choice colourings, single and double sizes, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, to 21/- each.

LACE CURTAINS, in White, Ivory, and Ecru—2½ yards long, 4/11, 5/11 per pair; 3 yards long, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6 per pair; 3½ yards long, 12/6, 14/6, 17/6 per pair.

CASEMENT CLOTHS, in about 40 shades; 36" wide, 1/6½; 40" wide, 1/11; 50" wide, 2/11 per yard.

KNITTING WOOLS, beautiful shades in Heather and Grey, 11/3 lb., 8½d. oz.; Paton's Wheeling, Grey and Natural, 5/6 lb., 10d. per 2oz. cut; Khaki, 6/10 lb., 10½d. per 2 oz. cut.

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If you are furnishing, or renewing your stock after spring cleaning, do it

AT KELLETT'S, GEORGE'S STREET.

"CI-LO-THARE" Stops Hair Falling Off, Cures Baldness.—White, 36 Lower Camden st. 12 13

FOR the Benefit of War Widows the Conductor of the Service Men's Bureau in the "Weekly Irish Times" explains the conditions under which pensions and allowances are paid. Order the "Weekly Irish Times" from a Newsagent to-day.

GENT'S Old Velour and Felt Hats Cleaned and Re-shaped equal to new.—Model House, 74 Lower Camden st., Dublin.

RED Herrings, 35/- barrel, 600; Broken Chocolate, 2/3 lb.; Sweets, 1/7½ lb.; Washboards, 12/- dozen; price list free.—Nolan Bros., 19 Capel st., Dublin. 12 15

SINN Fein Rebellion Handbook, 1917 issue, compiled by "Weekly Irish Times," now on Sale, price One Shilling, by post 1/4.

TO Painters and Contractors—Estimate Wanted for Outside Painting of Woodwork of large Mansion and Stables. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. Dunne, Ballins road, Naas.

FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, AT 12.30 O'C.

A SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Comprising—6-foot Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, 7-foot Oak Office Press and Bookcase, Oak Roll-top Desk, Office Chairs, Old Dutch Inlaid Bureaus, Antique Fire Screen, Old Walnut Writing Desk, three Screw Dining Tables, 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; Lofty Glass-back Sideboard, Set of four Sheffield Plated Dish Covers, Sheffield Soup Tureen, Black and Gold-framed Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Georgian Sideboard, Set of 12 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs—4. e., ten small and two arm chairs; Set of eight do., covered in Morocco; Four Sets of six each, covered in hair cloth, velvet, and leather; Inlaid Marble-top Cabinet, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Occasional Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Lounge Arm Chairs, Coal Cabinets, Bentwood Chairs, Pictures, Diningroom and Parlour Suites in variety, a magnificent collection of Bedroom Furniture, including a 6 foot Mahogany Chippendale Bedroom Suite, a 6-foot Walnut do., 5-foot Double Glass Door do., eight other Suites, in satin walnut, oak, and mahogany, in sizes from 3 feet to 5 feet; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Birch do., Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Mahogany Commodes and Towel Rails, Mahogany Hall Table and Hall Chairs, Double-size Oak and Black and Brass Beds, with good Wire and Curled Hair Mattresses; 48 Combination Beds and Wires, suitable for Boarding House or Institution; three Meat Safes, Lawn Mowers, Scales and Weights, Stained Wardrobes and Presses, large quantity of Kitchen Furniture, Sets of Toilet Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Inlaid and other Linoleum, two Royal Axminster Carpets, about 25 yards of Royal Axminster Stair Carpet, and numerous other lots; also two Sweet-toned Pianos and Piano Player.

Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos Sold 3 o'c.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, AT 6 CARLTON TERRACE, UP. RATHMINES,

Comprising—A Sweet-toned Cottage Piano, an exceptionally fine collection of Dublin-made Furniture, including the entire Furnishing of two Reception Rooms, four Bedrooms, Carpets and Curtains, China and Pictures, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, and General Miscellaneous Effects. Full particulars in To-morrow's "Irish Times," and Auction Posters. Goods on View Monday.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.
110 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

Having Sold the RESIDENCE, we are now favoured with instructions to Sell all the FURNITURE & EFFECTS, Comprising:—Mahogany Screw Dining Table, do. Pedestal Sideboard, Walnut Marble Top Mirror-back Cabinet, Mahogany Frame Chairs and Armchairs, Mahogany Cheffoniers, Mahogany and Rosewood Tables, do. large Pedestal Writing Table, Mantel Mirrors, Axminster and other Carpets, Tapestry and Plushette Curtains, Pictures and Engravings, Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; Walnut Case Cottage PIANO, by Metzler; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobe, do. Duchesse Pair, do. Chests of Drawers, Pine Bedroom Suite, Mahogany large Hall Stand, with marble top and mirror panel; Pair Carved Mahogany Hall Chairs, Table Glass and China, sundry items of Plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

McGANN & McGANN,
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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), MARCH 21ST, AT BLACKLION HOUSE, CLONDALKIN,
IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVE STOCK, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

Sale starts sharp at 12 o'clock. Live Stock 3.30.

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WESTMEATH.
KILMORE, STREETE.

DISPERSAL SALE on account of Edward Wakefield, Esq. (who has disposed of his interest in the farm), to be held on MONDAY, 24th MARCH, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Live Stock—One heavy draught mare, 7 years, 16.1; one do., 5 years, 16 hands; one 15 hands, 11 years. The above are all good workers. 18 bullocks, 3 years; two do., 2 years; four 2 years heifers, 1 yearling calf, 49 brood ewes in lamb and with lambs at foot, 52 fat wethers, 2 years; one Oxford ram. Sheep will be sold in handy lots.

Implements, Hay, etc.—Twenty-five tons of extra prime old meadow hay in shed; four carts, full size, two mowing machines, one shifter, tedder, hay-rake, thistle-cutter, wheelrake and tumbler do., large quantity metal feeding pots, four large galvanised water tanks, two pumps, three sets of tacklings, two leather back-straps and chains, one wheel plough, two harrows, one spring tooth harrow, two cake crushers, wire netting, metal roller, 200 yards heavy American fencing wire netting, quantity of barbed wire; some planks, iron gates, crowbar, hedge knives, large quantity of manure in heaps, straw, etc.; 20 barrels best sparrowbit oats, in bags; hurdles, etc.

Kilmore Farmyard is one short mile from Streete Station, and about 1½ miles from Float, M.G.W.R. Both cattle and sheep were wintered on the lands, and are all in prime condition. Terms at sale.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1919, at the hour of 3 o'clock, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

CHURCHTOWN PARK is a commodious residence, substantially built, architecturally pleasing, with good gate lodge and suitable out-offices. The House is exceptionally commodious, 4 reception, 8 family bed and dressing rooms and 2 ante-rooms, servants' accommodation; bath and pantries, with hot and cold supplies; all necessary domestic conveniences; good garden and particularly fine decorative shrubs and timber. The land affords valuable building sites, which could be let without spoiling the amenities of the residence, Churchtown Park. To be seen only by an order from the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WM. KERR JOHNSTON, 8 Leinster street, Solicitor for Vendor; or to

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For the Right Hon. the Viscount Boyne.
180 ACRES
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK are accurately summarised in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. Price Twopence, at all Newsagents.

22 RICHMOND HILL,
RATHMINES.
MONDAY NEXT, 24th MARCH, 1919.

AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—D'Almaine Piano, walnut case; Music Canterbury, Mahogany Bookcase, 2 Deal ditto, Walnut Loo, Pillar and Claw, Sofa, and Occasional Tables, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Economy Dinner Table and 12 Dining Chairs, French Mantel and Hall Clocks, Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Sheffield Coasters, etc.; Old Waterford Decanters and Old Cut Glass, Copper Kettle, Brass Benares Tray, Ornamental China, Mason's Dessert and Dinner Ware, Stone China Dinner Service, Easy Chairs and old Chairs in needlework, Whatnots and Work Table, Brussels Tapestry and Art Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Mahogany Hall Stand and 3 Chairs, Irish Art Union Engraving and Pictures, Butler's Tray and Stand, Mahogany Adjustable Couch, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Painted Deal Presses and Pie Press, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Meat Safe, 2 Primus Stoves, Trunks, Lawn Mowers, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Monday next, 24th March, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

110 PEMBROKE ROAD.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, 1919, And Following Day.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have received instructions from H. P. Armand, Esq., who is leaving Dublin, to

SELL BY AUCTION

the COSTLY FURNITURE of FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN MANUFACTURE, GRAND PIANO, OIL PAINTINGS, COLOURED ENGRAVINGS and PRINTS, DRESDEN and OLD CROWN DERBY CHINA, etc., ALL FURNITURE OF THE FINEST QUALITY, AND IN NEW CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—Broadwood Boudoir Grand Piano, mahogany case; Piano Seat, Inlaid Sheraton Music Cabinet, Irish Harp, 2 large Carved Japanese Drawingroom Cabinets, with Ivory Applique and Lacquer Ornamentation; Carved and Gilded Mirrors, ditto Occasional Tables and Chairs, Red Boule and Ormolu-shaped Table, Old Red Boule French Mantel Clock, French Ormolu and Dresden Clocks, 3 Antique Grandfather Clocks, with Brass Dials; French Ormolu Mounted Mahogany Furniture—Circular and Square Curio Cabinets, Curio Table, Writing Table, Mirror, and Occasional Chairs; Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Furniture—3 Curio Tables, Occasional Tables, Semi-cir. Side Table, Seats, Drawingroom Cabinet, 2 Slope-front Secretaires, Occasional Chairs, Falling-leaf Tables, etc.; Pair of Fine Settees and Pair of Easy Chairs to match; Drawingroom Suite, 3 Club Divan Easy Chairs, fine Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, All-Brass Fenders, Screens, and Fire Utensils; Dresden and Vienna China—Clocks, Figures, Vases, Candelabras, etc.; Part of Old Crown Derby Tea Service, Costly Emerald Green and Gold ditto, Cut Table Glass, Standard and Brass Electric Lamps, Cretonne and Lace Curtains, Tapestry Panels, Sofa Cushions, 2 Carved Oak Hall Stands, Cupboard, Table, and 6 Chairs; Barometer, Japanese Gong, Antique Nelson 7ft. Incurved Sideboard, Console Legs and Brass Rail; Pair Mahogany 3-Tier Dinner Wagons, Set 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, 10 Carved Oak Dining Chairs, Telescope Dinner Table, Antique Mahogany Cylinder Front Secretary Bookcase, Mahogany Falling-front Secretary, 2 Brass Lattice and Inlaid Bookcases, Mahogany 2-door Bookcase, 2 Oak 2-door Cupboards and 2 ditto Bookcases, Oak Pedestal Writing Table, and Study Chair; Smoker's Table, Ottoman and other Couches, Set 4 Oak Tables and 5 Folding Card Tables, Old Oil Paintings of Dutch and other Schools, Portraits, Landscapes, Classical Subjects, etc.; Old Coloured Engravings, Doré signed Artist's Proof and other Engravings; 2 Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Bedroom Suites, with Bedsteads to Match; Costly German Oak Bedroom Suite, consisting of Wardrobe, elaborate Duchess Dressing Table, Pair of Toilet Tables, with Mirror Backs; Pair of Twin Bedsteads, Pedestals, Chairs, etc.; Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Mahogany Camp Secretary Chest Drawers, 3 Pine Linen Presses, Toilet Ware, Antique Brass-bound Trunk, Brass Oval and Antique Pier Mirrors, Brown Oak Dresser, Kitchen and Maid's Room Furniture, Ladder, etc.

On View Tuesday, 25th March, 1919. Sale Wednesday next, 26th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

To avoid overcrowding a charge of 1/- each will be made for Cards to admit on days of View and of Sale; procurable at 17 Merrion row before Sale, and at House on days of View and of Sale.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
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78 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD
(CORNER OF EMORVILLE AVENUE).
WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

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FRENCH Conversation Wanted occasionally with French person; state terms.—P 867, this office.

GOVERNESS Wanted for country after Easter holidays; music, French, elementary Latin essential; boy 7, girls 11 and 13; Protestant, young.—"Z 2530, Governess," this office. A

MASTER Wanted Mathematics and Science; 50/- weekly, resident.—"Z 2315, Master," this office. 12 17

REQUIRED, Resident Mistress (Protestant), subjects French, English, German. Apply Principal, Carlton House School, Dundalk. A

WANTED, a Governess for three children, ages 9 to 5; state salary.—Mrs. Boyd, Kiltra, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, Gentlewoman, Protestant, to take entire charge of five year old girl; must understand children thoroughly, their health, and up to date methods of teaching, and be able to enter into a little child's amusements; will require to look after day and night nursery; a comfortable happy home offered and good remuneration.—P 980, this office. B

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LARGE Stable or Garage to Let at Hotel Gerard, Harcourt st. A

RICHARDSON, Deceased—Old established Dairy and Provisions, House, Shop, and Dairy Yard, 11 Cadogan road, Fairview.—Wren's Auction, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

SHOP, House, and a very large yard, combined, Wanted, to purchase or rent, central or Rathmines road.—"Z 2448, House," this office. B

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TO Let, large Front Room, Great Brunswick st, for office; can be divided if required.—P 733, this office. F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTIONS Conducted by Christie's, town or country.—Christie's, 150 and 151 Capel st. 12 15

AUCTION, Friday, 28th March, MacArthur's Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. "We Sell Houses." F

ADMIRABLE Investment—7, 8, 9, 10 Courtown terrace, Susanville road, Clonliffe road, 6 rooms, hot bath; gross rental, £137 10/8.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 28th March. F

ATTRACTIVE Modern Two-storeyed Cottage Property, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Sydney terrace, off Wharf road, North Strand, let at 9/-, 10/-.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 28th March. F

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ADJACENT to Fitzwilliam Square—Fine House in Upper Fitzwilliam st., for Sale, with possession, free of rent, price only £700. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. A

A BARGAIN; Mount street, Upper—Desirable House for Sale, with early possession, price only £325, lease 17 years, but renewable. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. A

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SULLIVAN, Deceased—Semi detached House, 82 Hollybank road, Drumcondra.—Wren's Auction, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

SULLIVAN, Deceased—Handsome new Houses, 55 and 57 Russell avenue, Drumcondra.—Wren's Auction, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

SULLIVAN, Deceased—4 and 5 Adair terrace, St. Joseph's Parade, off Dorset st.—Wren's Auction, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

SULLIVAN, Deceased—22 and 24 Lismore terrace, Botanic avenue, Drumcondra.—Wren's Auction, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

SULLIVAN, Deceased—45 Saint Ignatius road, off Dorset st.; free of rent.—Wren's Auction Rooms, Tuesday, 25th March. 8 15

SMALL Farm, about 31 S.A., slated Dwelling, and Outoffices; annuity £10 odd; good land—Auction, Wednesday, 2nd April, Balleece, Rathdrum.—Haskins, Auctioneer, Wicklow. A

SOUTH Circular road—End House, modern, 8 rooms, hot bath, electric light; side entrance; possession.—P 722, this office. F

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APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

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TO Let, part House in Grosvenor road; six bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, study, pantry, with gas, cloakroom; two separate entrances, at £20 monthly, with 1¼ acre ground of fruit and field, £25 monthly; or would let the whole house, unfurnished, at £225 yearly from 1st May. Apply Adams and Son, Merrion Row. A

UPPER Leeson street (permanently)—Four Roomed partly Furnished Flat, kitchenette, coal place; lady's comfortable house; reference; 30/- weekly.—P 843, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE or Sandymount—Wanted, two or three Furnished Rooms; no attendance.—P 940, this office.

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APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

FURNISHED Apartments Required immediately; 2 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, attendance, hot bath; permanent; Pembroke Township or Blackrock.—M 20, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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TWO Ladies require Furnished Sittingroom and Double Bedroom (or two single), attendance, Rathgar, Rathmines; state terms.—R 0 691, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

WANTED by married couple, nicely Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, South side preferred; state terms.—P 586, this office. E

WANTED, two Apartments for Tailoress, vicinity Grafton st.—P 719, this office. F

WANTED, in private house if possible, three or four Unfurnished Rooms, use of kitchen, bath, etc.; permanent; references; Protestant.—P 837, this office.

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WANTED two or three Unfurnished Rooms; two children; good locality.—P 921, this office. A

YOUNG Lady wants Combined Room, Partial Board; South side.—P 652, this office. E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Detached, 1 acre, £85 year; 4 bedrooms, croquet lawn.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. E

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let or Sell.—Jepps, House Agent. T

GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses, month or season.—Rochfort Doyle, House Agent and Auctioneer, Greystones.

HOUSE Wanted to Purchase, vicinity Kingstown or Sandycove, medium size; possession.—"Z 2552, House," this office. A

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PLAIN Furnished House Wanted at Kingstown, Monkstown, or Blackrock; one with coachhouse preferred; state terms.—1359, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

BRACKEN—March 22, 1918, killed ... Corporal Hugh Alexander Bracken, Roya... shire Regiment, eldest son of the l... Bracken, Beech Villa, Magherafelt, and ... nephew of Richard Bracken, Hazlewood.

GROSS—In proud and loving m... Wm. Arthur Henry, died at St. Que... March, 1918, second son of Mr. and ... 161 Richmond rd.
He holds no parley with unmanly ...
Where duty calls he confidently ste...
Faces a thousand dangers at her ca...
And, trusting in his God, surmounts ...

LEMON—In loving memory of Davi... Lemon, M.C., Second Lieutenant, Lein... ment, who fell in action, near Ville... France, on 22nd March, 1918, aged 23 ...

McGOVERN—In loving memory ... McGovern, South Irish Horse, late ... General's Department, killed in action, ... 21st March, 1918. Deeply mourned by ... mother, sister, and brothers. May his s... peace.

O'DONNELL—In sad and loving m... Dr. Fredrick Albert O'Donnell, who wa... and captured at the Dressing Station, Ro... Epehy, on March 21st, 1918, and died ... war on March 23rd, 1918. Buried at ... R.I.P.

QUIGLEY—In sad and loving m... Christopher Quigley, Second Lieutenan... killed in action, in France, 21st Ma... eldest son of Patrick and Mary Quigley, ... Gardens, Island Bridge, Dublin. R.I.P.

STARR—In loving memory of ... (Acting Captain) Arthur James Starr, 9th ... Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (youngest s... and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Newtownham... Armagh), who fell in action, at St. Q... 22nd March, 1918.

TIERNEY—First Anniversary—In lovin... of Patrick (Paddy) Tierney, who was ... France March 22nd, 1918.
Forget him—no, we never will,
As time rolls on we miss him sti...
Inserted by his fond parents, sisters, and ...

BIRTHS.

WALLACE—March 17, 1919, at 4 ... tce., Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. A. ... son.

WOODROW—March 10, 1919, a... mellick, the wife of Rev. J. Woodrow, T... Adare, a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'MALLEY and AMERI—March 15, ... Serravalle, Scrivia, Alessandria, Italy, Lie... S. Charles O'Malley, R.A.S.C., eldest son ... O'Malley, J.P., and Mrs. O'Malley, Clond... Glennamaddy, to Natalina Angela Ma... younger daughter of Davide Ameri, of ... Scrivia, Alessandria, Italy.

DEATHS.

BAGWELL—March 20, 1919, at Ho... Frederick Taylor Bagwell, eldest son of ... John Bagwell, Lisronagh, Co. Tipperary.

BECKETT—March 20, 1919, at her ... Ballinew, Castlebar, Jane, widow of the ... ander Beckett, Moyhenna House, Moyhenn... bar. "We know that if our earthly hou... tabernacle were dissolved we have a b... God, an house not made with hands, eter... heavens," ii. Corinthians, 5, 1.

BLAKE—March 19, 1919, at her res... Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown, Adelaide ... surviving child of Henry Blake and Adela... otherwise French, late of Ballyglunin, C... aged 88 years. R.I.P.

BYRNE—March 20, 1919, at a Privat... Home, Joseph I. Byrne, of Ballybohill, o... ing son of the late Joseph H. Byrne, of ... Funeral strictly private.

COLLINS—March 20, 1919, at ... Elise Henrietta, wife of Thomas Tenis... and daughter of Charles Capt, of Lausann... private. No flowers.

COOPER—March 17, 1919, sudden... residence, William B. Cooper, 19 Upper ... st., late of Leadbetter, Jewellers, E... "Thy will be done." American papers p...

CROFTON—March 19, 1919, at Lisb... Augusta, third daughter of the late ... Crofton, Rector of Portnashangan, an... daughter of the late Duke Crofton, D.L., ... Co. Leitrim.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—March 20, ... Cork, the result of a motor car accident ... A. H. Fetherstonhaugh, 14th Hussars, ... of Captain C. Fetherstonhaugh, Brocklyo... will take place at Rathconnell Church, ... meath, 12 p.m., Monday, 24th.

GILMORE—March 21, 1919, Lavin... second daughter of late Dr. T. C. Gilm... "Peace, perfect peace."

GRANT—March 20, 1919, at 31 N... land av., Kingstown, Co. Dublin, Archi... Brown Grant, eldest son of the late ... Grant, Fir Hill, Monkstown, Co. Cork.

GUILBRIDE—March 20, 1919, at ... Newtownbarry, Francis Guilbride, J.P., ... Funeral to-day (Saturday), 1 o'clock.

HONE—March 20, 1919, at his ... Palermo, Killiney, William Hone, eldest s... late Joseph Hone. Funeral, Monday, 24th ... for Dean's Grange.

JACOB—March 20, 1919, at her res... Newtown rd., Waterford, Henrietta Harv... daughter of the late Elizabeth and T. ... and widow of the late Louis Jacob, aged ...

JOHNSTON—March 20, 1919, the re... accident, Alfred Wade, youngest and de... son of Mrs. Johnston, 28 University st... aged 18 years. Funeral to-day (Saturd... p.m.

JOHNSTON—March 19, 1919, at ... Home, Ellen Johnston, 4 Tempe tce., ... widow of Robert Johnston, Barrister-at-La... Albert House, Ballsbridge. Funeral priv...

JOLLEY—March 19, 1919, at Darg... Templeogue, Samuel, infant and darlin... William V. and Gertrude Jolley. "Suffe... children to come unto Me." Interment ... yesterday (Friday), 21st, at Kilternan.

McGRATH—March 21, 1919, at a Priv... ing Home in Dublin, Mary, elder and d... daughter of Daniel J. and Julia McGrat... aged 16 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day ... at 5.15 p.m., from Carlow Railway Stati... Cemetery. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—March 21, 1919, at Cork ... pital, Nellie O'Brien, aged 22, late of ... Deeply regretted by her sorrowing bus... friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sun... Hospital, 11 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemete...

SMITH—March 20, 1919, at his resi... Clonliffe rd., James Bramwell Smith, aged ... Deeply mourned by loving wife and ... "Thy will be done."

SPENCER—March 18, 1919, at the ... Hospital, Hannah, widow of the late Robe... "Peace, perfect peace." Interred at Dea...

STITT—March 21, 1919, at 231 Rich... Fairview, James H. Stitt. Deeply ... Funeral, Monday, 9 o'clock, Mount Jerom...

WARING—At his residence, Lisna... Down, Captain Holt Waring, late Resid... rate, aged 83 years.

WELDON—March 20, 1919, at 25 ... rd., of heart failure, following influen... widow of the late George Weldon, M.D., ... Wexford. Funeral leaves at 11 o'clock ... for Mount Jerome.

WEYMES—March 20, 1919, at his ... Kinnegad, Thomas Weymes, Wool Merch... of Patrick J. Weymes, Wool Merchant, ... Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and ... to-day (Saturday) at Kinnegad Churc... o'clock. Funeral to Coralstown Cemet... o'clock, same day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Barr, The Round House, Luca... sincere thanks to the many kind fri... sympathised with her in her recent so... trusts they will accept this in grateful a... ment.

Mr. M. J. Halligan, Mrs. MacAvin, ... beg to return sincere thanks to those who ... tendered messages of sympathy on the d... their recent bereavement, and trust that ... full acknowledgment will be accepted by ...

Mr. Tittle and family, "Allermuir," ... desire to return sincere thanks to the ma... who, by letter and telegram, have sympat... them in their recent and sudden bereave... trust they will accept this acknowledgm...

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACKHAM—March 21, 1909—I... memory of our dear sister (Janie), Jan... Blackham, late 145 Tritonville rd., Sand...

DAVIS—In loving memory of Mary D... Harcourt st., who died 23rd March, 1918 ... never die who live in hearts that love."

EAGAR—In loving memory of ou... "Nora," who fell asleep 21st March, 191... in the arms of Jesus."

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